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[illegible] have against the several Zemindar[illegible]
[illegible] us [illegible] oppression of a wide extended Rebellion, c
[illegible] of their followers, in the Co[illegible] uton
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Law —

5th Should the Construction which I have given to the
His Lordship in Council concur with your Sentiment[illegible]
Subject, I would suggest to you the Expediency of Recomm[illegible]
all Claims for restitution of Property plundered or otherwise
between the 2d Feby 1801 and the 1st March 1802 be rejected [illegible]
from the date wh[illegible] Pargalamcurc[illegible] soners effe[illegible]
Escape from Palam[illegible] to the time when it [illegible] be con[illegible]
the Proclamation published by Lieut. Colonel Agnew had a
circulated throughout the [illegible]tries —

6th As connected wi[illegible] the foregoing Subject I h[illegible] further
acquaint you that I have received a Representation f[illegible]
stating that Chankely Shergar (Son in law to the late Shinn
Shirdoo) has proceeded to Ramnad with a view of prosecuting the Z[illegible]
in behalf of the Family of the late Rebellious Shergar, for the Restitu[illegible]
of property taken from [illegible] upon his accession to the Puttam —

7th From an [illegible] quaintance with the Character of the
Shergar together wi[illegible] se of the present Prosecution I con[illegible]
it to be consistent with [illegible] public Duty to state to you my Sen[illegible]
as to the justice of [illegible] Claims, and to the Policy of admitting of su[illegible]
inte[illegible] ence on his part, with a view that the subject may be [illegible]
for the Ultimate Decision of the Right Honble th[illegible]
Council —

8th Adverting to [illegible] ential situati[illegible]
Shergar held during [illegible] administration of [illegible]
Shirdoo strength[illegible]
[illegible] to prov[illegible]

Officer Comman[illegible]

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Request [illegible] will appear

[illegible] my Kitchen [illegible] pair of [illegible]

Resident at Salem —

[illegible]ura 2d January 1804 [illegible] Sir

the Judge & Magistrate of the Zillah [illegible]

of [illegible]nad.

The numerous Representations [illegible] I have received

[illegible] the Sou[illegible] Zemindars relative to Claims preferred [illegible]

dants in [illegible] Court for property Plundered or otherwise Destro[illegible]

the Re[illegible] 1801, induce me [illegible] transmit to you the pro[illegible]

taining [illegible] sanction of the [illegible] Zemindary [illegible] Adawl[illegible]

Petition referring to that [illegible] the Southern Coun[illegible]

[illegible]neral state of Anarch[illegible] [illegible]nfusion —

If the Records [illegible] did not already contain [illegible]

[illegible] Proofs of the Calamity & disorder, which reigned throughout the

Districts during the Period when the Poligar of Panjalamcoorchy and

the Rebellious Minister of Shevagungah, maintained themselves

against the British authority I should consider it my duty to bring

them before you in order to [illegible] recommendation of such a

measure to the Sudder Fo[illegible]let —

2d. I shall therefore con[illegible]elf by calling your attention

to the enclosed Proclamation [illegible] under Authority from Govt

[illegible] Lieut. Col. Agnew Comm[illegible] the Detachment wherein

[illegible]ship in Council is pleased to annul [illegible]

[illegible] retrospect to [illegible] offences to all the Inhabitants of [illegible]

[illegible] Countries: [illegible] this Resolution of Gov[illegible]

[illegible] th [illegible] that the Demand of a [illegible]

[illegible] by the Rebels [illegible]

[illegible]ing sent [illegible]

Jealous Adhe[illegible] Principal Supporter of their cause, in
as he continued in their Service untill after the reduction of [illegible]
[illegible] he implores Waga Lawen t[illegible] [illegible] Swrath
[illegible] Col. Agnew —

9th It is natural to suppose that [illegible] [illegible] who was installed upon the Expulsion of Chinna Mar[illegible] [illegible] not cherish the favorites of his Predecessor, both [illegible] [illegible] but wish to provide for his immediate Dependants, and it is also to be conjectured that the Principle Servants of the Mar[illegible] in losing their authority should lose the Lands they enjoyed for Military Service they no longer perform. Hence the animosity which Shankely + Sherog[illegible] bears to the present Zemindar is to be accounted for to which in the [illegible] instance, ha[illegible] [illegible] him to prosecute Waga La[illegible] in the Zillah Court of Ramnad with a view of recovering the Property of the late Shengars Widows consisting in Houses, Lan[illegible] & Jewels —

10th It is unnecessary I trust to point out to you the absurdity of such a Claim on the part of these Women, the more so, as an ample Provision has been made by the present Zemindar in allowing them the sum of 200 Chs. ⅌ Month according to an arrangement agreed upon between the late Collector Mr. Lushington and Waga Lawen independent of these consideration, it is also to be remembered that the Widows of the late Sher[illegible] [illegible] possess no property but what they derived from their connections with him and I need not point out to you the baneful consequences which the operation of such a Precedent would h[illegible] [illegible] have upon the minds [illegible]he Southern [illegible] were the Government to allow [illegible] their right to the Engagement of the property they now [illegible]
[illegible] —

11th Having sta[illegible] [illegible] my Sentiments in regard to the [illegible] propriety of admittin[illegible] such an unprecedented demand, I have now to call [illegible] particular attention to the conduct of Shankely Shergar in presuming to appear as an advocate for the family of a person who paid the forfeit of his crimes by an Ignominious
Dea[illegible]

[illegible]awn— from his connection with the late Meer[illegible] (having
mar[illegible] his Daugh[illegible] it is natural to suppose he co[illegible]
[illegible] Interest in their behalf but to come for[illegible]
avow[illegible] the Protector of that family, appear[illegible]
w[illegible] your most serious Consideration
12[illegible] [illegible] doubt that Shankely Sheroogar is actuate[d]
by a [illegible] the influence of his late Master when
it has been the avowed object of Government as far as lay in
their power to crush & eradicate by capitally convic[illegible] the
Ring leaders of the late Rebellion and transporting [illegible]
who had taken an active part in it—

13th. I have the [illegible] express my [illegible] Disapprobation at
[illegible] conduct of this Prison[illegible] which induces me [illegible]quest that you
obtain the sanction of His Lordship in Council, publicly to in-
-dict him from all Interference and Intercourse with the fa[illegible]
of the late Rebellious Sheroogar on pain of the severest Punishment

14th. If it should be considered out of my line of Duty in having
stated to you my Sentiments upon the foregoing Subject, I have
only to apologize for the intrusion, but I trust nothing will ever be
Deemed superfluous that proceeds from a desire to promote the +
peace & tranquility of the Country— (Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Madura 2d Jan[illegible] 1804

To the Collector at Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Extract of a letter from the Sur-
-veyor of the Pollam of [illegible]arangapoory and am sorry to [illegible] that
the Orders you issued to the Tassildar of Armagaunon[illegible] to the
Boundary dispute between the Villages of Coash Koo[illegible] [illegible]lempetty
have not been attended to [illegible] therefore you will [illegible] to
repeat your instruction[illegible] [illegible]ting the Inhabitants of Coash-
-Koorchee from any further Inter[illegible] with the Bou[illegible] of Moo-
-lempetty—

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Madura 5th January 1804

Charles Wetherell Esqr.

Paymaster

Pallamcottah

Sir

I herewith transmit the Pay & Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month — (Signed) G Parish Collr.

Madura 6th January 1804

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual Monthly Return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Manuel Martin — (Signed) G Parish Collr.

Madura 6th Jany 1804

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter addressed to the Judge & Magistrate of the Zillah of Ramnad, and I trust my Sentiments upon the Subject to which it refers will meet with your Approbation — (Signed) G Parish Collr.

Madura 6th January 1804

To the Collector at Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant and agreeable to your request have directed the Poligar of Candaroody to Deliver the Ryotwander Engagements to you to the Tahsildar of Vellocutty — (Signed) G Parish Collr.

Madura 7th January 1804

Proclamation

Several Complaints having been made before the Collector of Poligar Pishaush the Disobedience of the Weavers and other Inhabitants in continuing to manufacture Arrack & other Liquor

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when it has been made known to them that the manufacture & sale of these Articles rests entirely with Government, it is therefore notified to them that any Person manufacturing [illegible] Liquor of any kind except with the permission & Sanction of the Collector conveyed to them through the Sayer Amildar at Shankernacoil shall be seiz[illegible] sent to Ramnad for the purpose of taking his trial in that Court before the Judge for disobedience of the Companys orders and the Liquor so clandestinely manufactured shall be confiscated and moreover a fine of forty Rupees levied on the Person offending against the Company Instructions —

Madura 7th January 1804

The President & Members of the B[illegible] of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit [illegible] Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca. for last Month —

(Signed) G. Parish Collr.

Madura 8th. January 1804

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor

Sir,

Agreeable to the Instructions conveyed to me in your letter of the 28th. June, I have now the honor to transmit the Acct. Current of the Zillah of Ramnad and the districts of Madura & Dindigul consolidated according to the form sent for my guidance —

Madura 8th. Jany 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To William Jones Esq.
Sub Treasurer Fort St. Geo.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you first of a Sett of Bills transmitted to me by the C[illegible] at Palamcotta for Star Pagodas (4500) Four thousand f[illegible] drawn on the Military Pay. General for the Cash advanced to [illegible] this Month —

Madura 9th January 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

The Accountant General
& Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit an Estimate of the Zillah of Rannad &ca for the Month of January 1804—

Madura 11th January 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collr

To the Senior Judge & Judges of the
Court of Circuit and Appeal for the Southern Provinces

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Registers Letter of the 9th Instant and in answer have to acquaint you that the people who were Witness to the Execution of Chinna Curpen convicted of Murder at the Sessions of Dindegul, seemed all to be deeply impressed with the Justice of the Sentence which he was doomed to suffer— (Signed) G. Parish Collr

Madura 12th January 1804

The Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit answer to your Reaudit of Mr Bushington's Accounts from 1st May 1802 to 31st January 1803 inclusive— (Signed) G. Parish Collector

Madura 13th January 1804

To William Jones Esqr
Subtreasurer Fort St George

Sir,

I herewith enclose first of a Sett of Bills transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Calcutta for Star Pagodas (1,000) One Thousand Drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him in the Month— (Signed) G. Parish Collector

Madura 13th January 1804

To the Assistant Surveyors

I have received your letter of the 1st & 9th [illegible] instant, you may place the Boundary Stones according to the D[illegible] as suggested by you in order that the Land Dispute between the Village Noosa lumputty of [illegible]urangapoory & Coash[illegible]onchey may not be revived in future —

A Talaed has been sent to the Tessildar at Raugherry to afford the necessary Assistance in your executing the Survey of that Pollam which is herewith enclosed — (Signed) J. Parish
Madura 14th January 1804 Collector

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the pleasure of transm[illegible]g Diary of Proceedings for the Month of December 1803 — (Signed) J. Parish
Madura 15th January 1804 Collector

The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st. Agreeable to your orders I have now the honor of enclosing a statement showing the rates of duty hitherto collected on Tobacco, Ganja, & Bettle in the Districts of Madura & Dindegul, together with the Rates I would propose to establish, under the new System of collecting the Customs —

2d. The variation which your Board have noticed in the Rates of Duty hitherto collected on the above Articles can only be accounted for, in the undefined method of Taxation which generally prevailed in Districts subject to the Nabob's authority, and consequently the duty in Madura on Bettle & Tobac[illegible] is much higher than in the District of Dindegul; No reasonable ground of objection however appears why they should not b[illegible] at the same rate; I had the honor of recommending for the [illegible] Ramnad with reference to the Amount levied at the Presidency for although the Produce of these Luxuries may exceed in one District on comparison with another, yet it is to be hoped that the free Purchase and Sale allowed to all Persons will excite

excite a competition amongst Merchants, and in proportion to the Demand they will find a ready Market.—

3d. Having attentively considered the arrangements submitted to you by the late Acting Collector on this Subject. I find nothing either to alter or amend, but beg leave to add my recommendation to all his suggestions, regarding the future management of the Custom Department—

4th. Agreeable to your Instructions the Sayir Revenue of the Madura & Dindigul Pollams has been assumed, but the irregularity which prevailed in the Collections under the Poligars and the difficulty of ascertaining correctly the Proper Places for the Establishment of Town & frontier duties induces me to delay the transmission of the List of Servants necessary for this department, until I can submit it with Confidence for your Sanction & approbation—

Madura 15th January 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

The Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant and agreeable to your desire herewith transmit the Estimate called for—

(Signed) G. Parish Collector

Madura 16th January 1804

The Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Having desired the Poligar of Cannavaddy to deliver the Inhabitants under Engagements to you to the Amildar of Vettorcutty, he informs me that they are not to be found at the Village mentioned in your letter of the 2d January. I have therefore to request that you will furnish me with a list of their names, & no Exertions on my part shall be spared to secure and send them to you—

(Signed) G. Parish Collector

Madura 16th January 1804

To

To the Register to the
Suddur Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Monthly Reports required by Section XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, XXX, Regulation VI A.D. 1802 for the last Month —

(Signed) G. Parish
Collector

Madura 20th January 1804

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st. I have to report to you the Death of the Poligar of Singumpatty; — I understand this Poligar has a Son who is to succeed him, I have therefore instructed the family of the Deceased together with the Boy to attend my Cutcherry as soon as the Funeral Ceremonies and other incidental forms have been completed with —

2d. I request to be informed whether it is necessary that the Sunnud of permanent property should be returned to your Board with a view of getting the name of the late Poligar expunged and that of his Son substituted in its place —

Madura 22d. January 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen —

Para 1st. I have the honor to acquaint you, that the amount of purchase money due for the Estates in the sequestered Pollams has been realized according to an arrangement submitted to your Board in my letter of the 29th. August for collecting the amount in four Months by regular instalments —

2d. The Balances in Grain outstanding in the Talooks at the time of transfer have been collected by the different Zemindars & paid into my Treasury as pr. enclosed [illegible] and Collection and Balance Stat-

3d. The Balance still due by the Poligar of Sapatoor, cannot be immediately discharged as the amount of Grain on hand is considerable and is more than three Years old. The Poligar is however responsible for the value of it, but urges the short period of

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his Reinstatement and the want of money as a reason for not having hi-
-therto discharged the amount, I beg leave therefore to suggest the Expedi-
-ency of its being collected by Instalments at the rate of 100 Chucks p.
Month —

4th. An Examination of my Demand Collection and Balance
Account transmitted monthly, will shew that the only Balance
of Revenue, due from the Poligars for former years is in the Pollams
of Shatoor and Sevidegoor, but as those arrears were accumulated
during the Company's Aumany Management of the Districts, I
beg leave to recommend that the Poligars be called upon to pass their
Muchelka for discharging the amount by regular Instalments
at the rate of fifty Chs. each of Month until the whole balance has
been liquidated —

(Signed) G. Parish
Collector

Madura 22d. January
1804

The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
Secretary's letter of the 29th. Ulto. stating, that the Sentiments delivered
by Mr. Cochrane relative to the result of the Survey carried on in the
District of Tinnevelly, differ so essentially from those reported by me, that
your Board are pleased to refer for a particular Explanation as to the
grounds upon which my opinions were founded —

2d. Being deprived of the advantage of referring to accounts in
Detail, I trust your Board will readily overlook any Inaccuracies
which are liable to occur in speaking of Estimates; and to remove the
Doubts which may arise in your minds from the want of that pre-
-cision, I take the liberty of expressing my opinion of the Expediency,
of a reference being made to the present Collector in Tinnevelly for
a Confirmation, or otherwise of my Sentiments upon this Subject —

3d. Referring to my letter of the 25th. October, I beg leave
to rectify an Error, your Board appear to have fallen into, by con-
-struing the words, "Computed Extent of the Produce and" actually

produce

Productive Lands" into the same Meaning —

4th. The Statement which accompanied my letter of that day; showing the Progress of the Survey to the 30th September, Distinctly shews in Col. 11 & 12 the Extent of Increase on the Lands actually cultivated in last Years (agreeable to Mr Cochranes report) and a second statement, which I had the honor of submitting at the same time, proved that the difference between the reputed Extent of the Ayacut Account of Lands capable of Cultivation and the extent actually found upon Survey bore the proportion of 44 p Cent in the Nunjah & 68 p Cent in the Punjah —

5th. Having in my letter of the 20th June submitted the Expenditure for completing the Survey, I considered it my duty to acquaint you in my address of the 26th October with the grounds upon which that Estimate was formed, to justify my application for additional Charges, I therefore informed your Board that in Calculating the Charges I was guided by the Extent of the lands to be measured, (according to the former Ayacut Account) and allowing an Increase of nearly 25 p Cent in the Nunjah & 20 p Cent in the Punjah; but that your Board would have the satisfaction to observe, that the Error which had already been discovered bore the proportion of 44 p Cent in the Nunjah & 68 p Cent in the Punjah when compared with the former Ayacut Account by which the Extent of Seed land capable of Cultivation had hitherto been regulated —

6th. In other respects however I must confess that the Sentiments contained in Mr Cochranes address of the 18th Decr differ considerably with what I still conceive to be the most favorable result of the Survey; A Consideration of the arguments upon which my opinion were founded will I hope prove, that the Object I had in view has been fully accomplished —

7th. Before I enter into the explanations called for by your Board, I beg leave to observe in answer to Mr Cochranes letter of the 18th Decr that the propriety of levying the additional Land Tax on Nunjah which appears to have been actually cultivated, free of all Assessment formed a very trifling Consideration with me

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in calculating the benefit, which were proposed by the Survey, altho' I do not exactly agree with Mr Cochrane in opinion that a Tax of 3½ fs upon every Cottah of Seed land, cast into the Ground, would prove oppressive to the Inhabitants allowing the Increase of Punjah Cultivation by Measurement to be Cottah 16845 - 10. 1/2 —

8th The acknowledged abilities of Mr Cochrane in the Revenue line, would at all times induce me to give the most attentive Consideration to his arguments before I ventured to oppose them; but in the present Instance it appears to me, that to remit the Assessment or as stated by the Collector, "to adopt such remedy as a due Consideration of the Circumstances of the Ryots will admit of" would be an act of Injustice to those Inhabitants who have paid the full Amounts of Seerwai; & considering that the remission yet hitherto has not been made from a Conviction of their Incapacity to bear the Assessment, but from the want of a correct account, whereby the amount of Cultivation could be regulated —

9th In a subsequent part of this letter, I shall take the liberty of stating my opinion relative to the mode which has hitherto prevailed in assessing the Punjah Lands in the Durmasenom Talook of Tinnevelly, and the Policy of substituting one general system of Taxation on Dry Grain, according to the fertility and valuation of the Soil; but as Mr Cochrane has not noticed the benefit which has already resulted to the Company by a Survey of the Punjah Lands even on the present inadequate mode of Assessment, I beg leave to call your attention to the Collectors Statement shewing an Increase of 17144 $\frac{30}{64}$ Chains under Cultivation last Fusly, for which the Inhabitants have not paid one Annah to the Circar. The Average Assessment on Punjah if taken at 2 Chs. p Chain gives a Nett Revenue of 3428 Rs 6 Chs — which the Completion of the Survey will enable Mr Cochrane to add to the Jumma of 1213 -

10th As the foregoing remarks are only applicable in answer to Mr Cochranes letter of the 28th December rather than in Justification of my own Sentiments, I shall now

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beg leave to call your attention to the grounds upon which they were formed, confident that Mr Cochrane on reconsideration of the Subject will fully concur with me in opinion as to the Advantage which will be Derived to Government by a correct Survey of the Province—

11th In my address of the 20th June I had the honor of stating to your Board that the last Survey of the District was made in the Year 1743 During the management of Ragoo Pundit in the Mogul Government of Tinnevelly—

12th Independant of other Consideration this Circumstance alone will appear a sufficient Justification for a reexamination of the Lands, considering that the System of permanent Revenue about to be established not only requires a satisfactory record of the resources of the Country upon which the permanent Land Tax is to be formed but has also in view the advantages of future Improvement by an extended and improved Cultivation; It was natural to suppose that in a Country which had been subject to a different authority every Year, by the removal of the Nabobs Renters, great confusion and irregularity must prevail in the accounts for altho the Conangoe is supposed to possess the Yearly Statement of the Revenue yet it was considered an object of great importance with the Renters to conceal the real Resources of the District in hopes of obtaining an Abatement of their Rent by exaggerating their Losses or with a view of receiving it at the same favorable Rate—

13th Hence nothing less than a correct Survey could in my opinion disentangle and regulate those accounts and at the same time lay open to our view a satisfactory Record of all unauthorized & fraudulent alienations from the Circar lands—

14th The Religious & Charitable Establishments for the support of Pagodas & Chetrums were principally made during the Hindoo Government in Tinnevelly & it was natural to presume, that a lapse of so many Years, must have occasioned great encroachments and consequently reduced the extent of the Havally Lands. It is also to be remembered, that the Amils, Renters & Fouzdars in

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Tinnevelly have been in the habit of granting to Individuals under some fictitious names or Purposes, Sunnuds for Manuims, & Enaums both on their own Responsibility, and frequently by authority from the Durbar; — Your Board will not therefore be surprized to learn, that the Amount of these Enjoyments bear the proportion of $1/9^{th}$ to the Estimated Revenue, and that independent of the Encroachments which must have taken place by extending the Limits of the original grants, I can confidently assert, that one half of the Enaums in Tinnevelly will be proved by Judicial Process to have been given upon the Respon=sibility of Persons who were not secure one day against being dis=possessed of their authority, either by the Intrigues of their Neigh=bours or the corruption of the Nabobs Circar. Independent of Enaums & Manuims, granted by His Highness's Servants, there also are many Persons, in the Enjoyment of Land on a favorable Tenure, whose Claims to exemption of a just Assessment are support=ed by no authority further than what the Indefinite meaning of the word Mamool, or custom, conveys —

15th. To recommend any resumption upon the surmise of an Invalid Tenure, would not have been consistent with that Libera=lity, which distinguishes the Company's Administration, but the Completion of the Survey, will enable Mr. Cochrane, to compare the original Grants, with the exact extent they are authorized to enjoy, & should it appear that their Claims are not supported by just and authentic Deeds the XXXI Regulation A.D. 1802, provides that any person holding exempted Lands under in=valid titles shall not be permitted to plead possession for any length of time whatever, in bar to the right of Government to resume such Lands —

16th. An attentive consideration of these Circumstances will I have no doubt convey to your minds that Conviction which I myself feel, that a settlement formed upon the above Principle which shall include all fraudulent Encroachments of Pagoda land as well as those granted to Enaumdars & Manuimdars would fully realize my

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Expectation in having Estimated [illegible] in my letter of the 20th June at 26000 Chs. The justice & Propriety of carrying such a system into effect will I trust not be disputed, when it is remembered that the liberality of Government has made ample Provision for the maintainance of Religious & Charitable Institutions in Tinnevelly and that this measure is not meant to imply the assumption of any Lands or Enaums of sed, under the authority and with the consent of the lawful Prince of the Country —

17th. In taking a general view of the advantages which the Survey promises to anticipate, I shall briefly recapitulate the opinions which I had the honor of submitting to you in my letter of the 20th June and 26th October to satisfy your Board that they are supported by what has actually been the result of this beneficial Arrangement —

18th. Adverting to the benefit of possessing a clear & detailed Record of the Resources of the Country which the Introduction of the Permanent System renders indispensible, Your Board will have the satisfaction to observe that the Errors which have been discovered by Survey between the reputed & actual extent of Lands capable of Cultivation bear the proportion of 84 p Cent in the Nunjah & 68 p Cent in the Punjah, altho' a proportionable Increase of Revenue cannot be expected in the Jummaa of the present Year, still the possession of such a Document affords the most ample proof of the general capability of the Country which under the new System of Revenue about to be Established will enable the Proprietors to look for those solid advantages which are to be found in the Improvement of their Estates by an extended Cultivation and a due attention to the Prosperity & happiness of the Ryots —

19th. The advantages which appear to have resulted from the Survey upon the actual Cultivation of the Lands of the last Year
Nunjah Cotth 16846. 10. 1/2 appears to be (Cott. M. Ps) 21 - 9. 4 1/16 p Cent in the Nunjah & 25 (Chucks) Ps p Cent in the
Punjah 17141 80/64 Punjah & altho' the Malwarum has been received upon this Increase in the last Year, yet the Land Tax has been wholly remitted, The Assessment on the Punjah will I have the satisfaction to say add at Rest Increase of 34288 Chs. to the Jummaa of the present Fusly, provided the

the Cultivation is equal in Extent to the last Year —

20th The Explanations which I have afforded relative to unauthorized alienated Lands from the Circar and the necessity of resuming them, will I trust leave little doubt on your mind as to the correctness of my Estimate in valuing them at 2000 Chs., the result of which will depend upon your Confirmation of the measure, and the Instructions which you may in Consequence issue to the Collector of Tinnivelly —

21st As Connected with the foregoing Subject I trust it will not be deemed improper to request Your Consideration of a Plan upon which I proposed to have formed the Settlement of 1213 when the arrival of Mr. Cochrane prevented me from submitting it for your approbation & Sanction —

22d. The Survey of the District having enabled me to form a correct Judgment of the Extent of Nunjah Lands under Cultivation I conceived it to be very desirable that the numberless rates of Division which have been created in the course of many Years, should be simplified by one general Standard according to the Situation of the Soil and the Degree of dependance which may be placed on procuring Water —

23d. The Division of the Nunjah Produce after deducting the Pudoo Shelavoo varies throughout the Province. In some Villages the Produce is equally divided —

In some 3/5th to the Company and 2/5th to the Ryots.
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do 2/3d do do 1/3d do
& in some 1/6th do do 5/6th do —

24th. It will appear to your Board that such irregularity in the Division of the Produce is the fairest opening for public Servants to prey upon the dues of Government without a chance of discovery for this irregularity is not only confined to whole Villages but varies even in every field attached to it, as here laid down, It was my intention therefore to have proposed, that the Produce of Nunjah whether Cultivated by Water from the River, or from Tanks should be equally divided between the Circar & the Ryots and that the Cultivation from drawn Water, the Ryots should receive

2/5 of the Produce and the Government 3/5.—

25th. Should an arrangement would at once shut the Door against Peculation which under the Present system of Division (considering the number of Servants employed in the Talooks) all the vigilance of a Collector cannot possibly provide against, and it would also have effect of simplifying the accounts of the Curnums and lead to the Detection of any Embezzlement of the public Dues whether belonging to the Circar or to the Ryots—

Para. 26th. The objections which may be made to an equal Division of the Produce from Lands which depend upon a supply of Water from Tanks, I do not conceive to be adequate to the reasons which may be assigned in favor of it, as the Circar has an equal Interest with the Ryots in both cases, for should the want of Rain cause a diminution in the Produce, the Malwaram will be less in the same Proportion, as the Inhabitants Share, so that in fact no just claim to exception can be adduced from the general System of Division which prevails throughout the Southern Countries, excepting in the District of Tinnevelly—

27th. This System of receiving the full Government share in the Produce is equally applicable, should Mr. Cochrane be able to introduce a ready money Settlement throughout the Province for the additional quantity of Grain thus received will be unbiased (?) paid for by the Inhabitants—

28th. The numerous Rates of Assessment which have hitherto prevailed in Tinnevelly on Punjah Lands, it is equally desirable should be abolished, and one established Rate fixed upon, which a due consideration for the Interest and Prosperity of the Inhabitants may warrant—

29th. The Punjah Lands are generally classed under five Different Heads with reference to the fertility of the Soil, and it is therefore consistent with Justice, that in fixing the assessment, it ought to fluctuate in the same Proportion that the value of the Soil bears to the Produce of the Land— It would be impracticable to state with any degree of accuracy, the numberless Rates of Teerwa, which at present prevail in Tinnevelly, but in classing them under one hundred Different Heads, their number is not exaggerated, Your Board will thence be able to form a Judgment of the necessity which exists—

exists for introducing one regular Standard of Assessment which shall secure the Ryot against undue Exactions, and at the same time afford an adequate compensation to the Circar —

30th. If any reasonable grounds of objection, would be assigned by the Inhabitants for the fluctuation which at present exists in the assessment it might be a matter of doubt how far it would be adviseable to levy any additional Taxes, in Disregard of the Established Teerwa Dittums of the Country but a complete refutation of their assertions, will be found in the argument, that no record exists authorizing such variation and that the Distinctions which have been laid down throughout the Carnatic, for classing the Punjah Lands under five Heads, and collecting the Assessment accordingly is equally applicable to Tinnevelly as to any other District subject to the Company's Administration —

31st. That the Introduction of such a System is not impracticable I have had the pleasure to observe in the Talook of Sheevelpatoor, which was held by the Inhabitants under but Gootua, or fixed Rent payable to the Circar, without reference to the Extent of Cultivation; The impossibility of ascertaining the Resources of that District by which Mr. Lushington could be guided in fixing the Settlement induced him to make a correct Survey of it and the Punjah Lands were assessed on the same Principle, that had obtained your Sanction for Ramnad & the sequestered Pollams as noticed on the Margin. The Inhabitants of Sheevelpatoor continue to pay at the same rate for their Dry Grain Cultivation as was then adjusted and it is reasonable to suppose that the successful result of this uniform and fair Assessment might be with equal justice & propriety introduced throughout the Province —

To 1 Cawn of Naunchel P. 40.
1 Do of Nunjah land 30
1 Do of Pattel do 20
1 Do of Sheevel do 10
1 Do of Maunel do 6

32d. It will remain with your Board to weigh the opinions which I have offered, relative to the Division of the Punjah Produce and a just & equitable Assessment on Punjah Lands, & should they prove deserving of Consideration, I shall consider the object which I had in view in bringing them before you fully accomplished —

(Signed) G. Parish Coll.

Madura 22d. January 1804

To the Judge & Magistrate
of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

The Bearer will deliver to your charge the person of Perria Curpen —

(Signed) G. Parish
Collector

Madura 23d January
1804

The Collector
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am favored with your letter of the 11th Instant, & have the pleasure herewith to enclose a Proclamation to the Mana-para Poligars, Directing them to give every assistance to your Servants, in securing Persons who may abscond from your District, indebted to the Circar — (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

Madura 13d January 1804

The Accountant General
& Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, and herewith transmit my Extra Estimate of Receipts & Disbursements for the Official Year 1804/5 agreeable to the form, transmitted in your address of the 7th January 1804 —

The Judicial Charges were not included in my Estimate for the last Year —

(Signed) G. Parish
Collector

Madura 24th January
1804

Lieutenant Sequin
Negapatam

Sir,

I have been favored with a letter from Lieut. Sutherland dated Negapatam the 19th Instant informing me that you are authorized by the Govt. of Ceylon, to purchase Cattle for the Department of the Commissary General of Grain & Provision —

I shall be happy to render you any assistance in forwarding your views consistent with the orders I have received from the Government of Madras which positively prohibit the forcible seizure of Cattle from the Inhabitants, It will therefore remain with you to judge, whether under such restrictions you will be

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able to procure any in the Districts under my Charge, altho' I have every reason to believe that the general Scarcity of Horned Cattle will render your success if not impracticable at least very Indifferent —

Madura 24th. January 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

To the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to enclose Quarterly Return of the Quantity of Cloth exported in the Zillah of Ramnad —

Madura 26th. January 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

The Officer Commanding the Fort of Madura

Sir,

As a large concourse of People will assemble and be present during this night for the celebration of a principal Hindoo Festival at Tripacolum, I have to request that you will be pleased to order four Guards of Sepoys to attend the Procession, and that the Native Officer be directed to make such Distribution of the Party as may be pointed out to him by my Servant Letchmon Row attending for that purpose, —

Madura 26th. January 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

To the Commercial Resident at Salem

Sir,

I have the pleasure to return the Batta Bill enclosed in your letter of the 15th. Instant authenticated by the Officer Commanding Madura —

Madura 27th. January 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

To the Collector at Daraporam

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of letter from the Board of Revenue, with Statement of a List of Government Grants issued for Land in the Zillah of Ramnad —

The District of Menoor being included in your Division

I have to request you will call upon Mr Campbell for the amount of Quit Rent due by him to the 30th April —

Madura 28th January 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

Para. 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 10th October transmitting a List of Government Grants issued for Lands in the Zillah of Ramnad —

2d Agreeable to your orders I have called upon the Holders of those Grants for the Quit Rent due by them to the 30th April 1803. the Amount of which has been paid into my Treasury with the Exception of the Sum due by Lieut. Bell who has, I understand resigned the Service some time since —

3d The District of Nermor being included in the Darapo-ram Division, under the Superintendance of Mr Grame, I have transmitted Copy of your letter to him, with my request to call upon Mr Campbell for the Amount of Quit Rent due by that Gentleman to the 30th April — (Signed) G. Parish

Madura 28th January 1804 Collector

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the pleasure of transmitting Diary of Proceedings for the Month of November — (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

Madura 29th January 1804

To William Jones Esqr.
Sub treasurer Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue for Star Pagodas (25) Twenty five on account of Stoppage made from Mr Newnhams allowance for the Month of December 1803

Madura (Signed) G. Parish
31st January 1804 Collector

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To William Jones Esqr.

Sir, Subtreasurer Fort St. George 12

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills received & forwarded in this Month —

Madura 31st. January 1804 (Signed) J. Parish Collector

To the President and Members of the

Gentlemen Board of Revenue

Para 1st. With a view of obtaining the most accurate information, relative to the Succession of the Ranghery Pollam, I have already acquainted your Board that I had called upon the Widows of the late Poligar to appear at my Cutcherry for the purpose of personally interrogating them upon this subject, I also addressed a circular letter to the Poligars of Manapara, desiring them to state their opinion relative to the Claim of Mootopen Naig, Son to Vettana Naig in whose favor the Widows had given their Declarations to Mr. Watts —

2d. .... Their respective replies together with the Copy of my letter I have the honor to enclose from which it appears that Vagera Tomby and his Brother Narsama Naig having died without Issue, the Pollam reverts to a distant Branch of the late Sawmy Naig's family and that Mootopen Naig is the Person whose Claims to the Succession are supported by their Evidence —

3d. Referring to my letter addressed to the Poligars your Board will observe that I called upon them to state whether according to the Custom of their Cast or the Law of their Religion, the Widows might not be instated in the Pollam considering that Narsama Naig had died without Issue and that Mootopen Naig has not hitherto been regularly adopted, by the Wife of the late Poligar for it appeared to me that the Declaration of the Widows in favor of Mootopen was given under the Impression that the Pollam would escheat to the State for the want of a lawful Successor —

By

4th. By the answers of the Poligars, your Board will observe that the line of Succession does not run in the female Branches of the family the same as in the Zemindary of Ramnad, and I have also the satisfaction to state that the Widows have expressed themselves willing to adopt the Son of Vattana Naig agreeable to the Declaration given by them to Mr Watts & which is herewith enclosed –

Madura 31st January 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

List of the Packet

No. 1 Five original Letters from the Manapara Poligars
2 Translate of Do. Ditto Ditto
3 Copy of a Letter addressed to the Poligar of Manapara
4 Original & Translate of the Deposition given by the Widows of the Poligar of Ramgherry
5. Original & translate of the Deposition given by the Head Inhabitants of Ramgherry
6 Genealogical Table of the Ramgherry Family –
7 Letter to the Board –

Madura 31st January 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

The Secretary to Government in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of January 1804 –

Madura 1st February 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

To the Collector at Trichinopoly

Sir,

Para 1st. I am sorry to be again under the necessity of troubling you upon the Subject of the Boundary Dispute between the Inhabitants of Coachcoorchy and Woosalempully, but if the Circumstances set forth in the enclosed Translate of a letter from the Poligar of Moranyapoory are founded in fact, you will I trust see the necessity of punishing the Inhabitants of Coachcoorchy in manner adequate to their outrageous & unwarrantable Conduct –

2d. I have also the pleasure to enclose Extract of a letter from the Asst. Surveyor, stating the Boundary Stones to have been placed in presence of the

Inhabitants

Inhabitants of both Villages and without Molestation from the Ryots of Coashcoorchy; It is therefore to be presumed that if any reasonable Grounds of objection had existed to the execution, my orders they would ~~they and~~ then have had an opportunity of representing their grievances to you but as no hindrance appears to have been given at the time of fixing the Boundary Stone, I cannot conceive the reason of their resorting to so unwarrantable an act of aggression as to cause them to be removed without authority—

The enclosed letter from Bootchy Naigue is all the Information, I have yet received upon the Subject, and I send it to you as being the only Channel of obtaining justice for the Inhabitants of Woosalempatty; should I have been misinformed, I have Only to apologize for the trouble which the Enquiry into the Circumstance complained of will cause to you—

(Signed) G. Parish
Collector

Madura 1st February 1804

Translate of a Representation from Boochia Naig Poligar of Marangapoony— Received 1st Feby 1804

In the letter you was pleased to send me, you mentioned "that the dispute between me & the Ryots of Coash Koorchy
" touching the Hamlets of Woosalempatty and Cungeanaikenpatty
" belonging to my Pollam had been settled by the Collector of Trichinopoly
" and that as those Ryots were positively directed not to interfere in
" future with the Woosalempatty Village, that you have therefore
" Ordered the Surveyors to proceed to Woosalempatty for the purpose
" of surveying the Boundaries which were hitherto in Dispute, and
" Directed me to point out to the Surveyors the exact bounds of my
" Pollam"— Accordingly on the arrival of the Surveyors, I gave them true Information of my bounds and pointed out its Extent in every direction, whereupon they surveyed the grounds, and fixed Stones with certain names engraved thereon, In like manner, such of the Jungle, or Punjah lands of Cungeanaikenpatty, which was in dispute between me & the Ryots of Coashcoorchee, were also measured, distinguished into Qualities, and entered into the Accounts of my Pollam; After the Surveyors had finished their business

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they went away; The Ryots of Cashcoorchee have now been to Moosalempatty in great number and in a very outrageous manner dug up all the Stones which had been fixed by the Surveyors and removed them to the distance of two Miles, they also broke some of the Stones to Pieces & threw them away; they have also beat some of the Inhabitants of Moosalempatty and have ordered them not to obey me, nor to pay any Taxes to me; They have also reaped and threshed the Punjah Crops of Cunjenaickenpatty and are carrying off the Produce, in disregard of the Arrest in the Companys Name; what has occurred I have reported to the Presence and shall obey the orders sent me –

(Signed) Boochia Naig

(A true Translate)

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual Monthly Return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Manuel Martinz –

Madura
2d. February 1804

(Signed) G. Parish
Collector

Charles Wetherell Esqr.
Paymaster Palamcotta

Sir,

I herewith transmit the Pay & Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month –

Madura 4th. February 1804

(Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To the Head Assistant Collector
in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

A perusal of the new Custom Regulations together with constant Personal Communication will have made you acquainted with the System you are now deputed to execute –

You will accordingly proceed to the most centrical part of the Tinnevelly Pollam, for the purpose of introducing the above regulation the Persons whom I have appointed to act as Seempudies are perfectly acquainted with the forms to be observed but in case a reference should still be necessary they have my direction to communicate with you;

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and I request that you will aid their Judgment by immediate attention to their Letters; I have also to desire that you will visit every Choukey in the District to be satisfied that the orders of His Lordship in Council have been carried into effect to their full Extent —

Madura 4th. Feby 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Zillah of Ramnad &c. for last Month —

Madura 6th. February 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Acct. Current of the Zillah of Ramnad &c. for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

Madura 6th. February 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I request the favor of you that all Letters from your Office, may be directed to me at Dindigul, whence they will be forwarded to any place by the same Tappal, where my Cutcherry may be —

The present mode of Direction to Ramnad causes a delay of four days in the receipt of your Instructions —

Madura 8th. February 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Sir,

I request the favor of you that all Letters from your Office, may be directed to me at Dindigul, whence they will be forwarded to any place by the same Tappal, where my Cutcherry may be —

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The present mode of Direction to Ramnad, causes a delay of four days in the receipt of your Instructions —

Madura 8th February (Signed) G. Parish Collector
1804

To The Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request the favor of you that all Letters from your office, may be directed to me at Dindigul, whence they will be forwarded to any place, by the same Tappal, where my Cutchery may be —

The present mode of Direction to Ramnad causes a delay of four days in the receipt of your Instructions —

Madura 8th feby 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

To William Jones Esqr.
Subtreasurer Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith enclose first of a Sett of Bills transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Palamcotta for St. Pagodas (4500) Four thousand five hundred drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him in this Month —

Madura 9th feby 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit an Estimate of the Jillah of Ramnad &ca for the Month of February 1804

Madura 10th feby (Signed) G. Parish
1804 Collector

To the 2d Judge of the Court of Circuit
& Appeal for the Southern Division — Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have to report to you the Death of Mister Sherogar No. 49 in the Calendar delivered to you by the late Collector when on Circuit in April last for trial, and who was recommitted to Prison by you —

Madura 10th February 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In consequence of your Instruction, I issued my

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orders to the Rance of Ramnad, for sending the usual number of Peons & Divers from that District to assist in the Pearl Fishery of Aroppo—

In answer to this Requisition the Rance has pointed out to me the loss which she will sustain from their Departure from the Coast being under engagements to the Chank Renter who demands a Remission of 2600 Ps. on his Rent—

During the Company's Administration in Ramnad this Remission was always allowed to the Renter in case the Chank Divers were required for the Pearl fishery, which is a sufficient reason to judge that the Rance's Statement of her Loss is correct; I request therefore to be honored with your Instructions how to act—

Madura 14th. February 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

To the President and Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

Para. 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 5th. Instant, transmitting Copy of an address from the Collector in Tinnevelly under date the 22d. January relative to the Survey carried on in that District—

2d. Highly sensible of the Indulgence which I experience from your Board in referring to me for a further Explanation of my Sentiments upon this Subject, I now beg leave to offer some remarks, in answer to Mr. Cochrane's letter, and if they can be refuted by + Superior Arguments, I shall consider my Sentiments to have been founded upon Erroneous Principles—

3d. Before I proceed I beg leave to say, that I fully concur with Mr. Cochrane in opinion of the impossibility of an Increase of Revenue being derived from the Produce of the Nunjah in consequence of the Survey, but as the Collector has blended his arguments in support of that opinion with other points, entirely unconnected & foreign to the Subject, I see no occasion to alter the Sentiments, I have already expressed of the favorable result of the Survey in Tinnevelly—

4th. The Subject I wish principally to dwell upon in this + address refers to the 3d. Para. of the Collector's letter, and if the argu-

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arguments he therein advances can be disproved (and from which Mr Cochrane draws his conclusion that no Increase of Revenue can be calculated upon, in consequence of the Survey) it will remain with your Board to form a Judgment of the merits of our respective opinions -

5th. You have already been informed that the difference in the Extent of the Munjah Lands under Cultivation by Survey, amounts to 16845 Cottahs when compared with the former Ayacut Account. the Collector then proceeds to state, that, "had this Increase in the "Munjah Lands arisen from the discovery or addition of any Lands "of which the produce had not been before shared by Government, "the Increase of Revenue would have been in the same proportion, "but the case is very different, the Increase before mentioned proceeding "from the same Lands usually cultivated from Year to Year, and "of which Government has regularly received its due share of the "produce having been measured upon a different Scale of Measure-"-ment, than that which was probably used in ascertaining their "extent in former days, but the Lands being the same, it is evident "that the difference thus arising, whether Increase or decrease, can "be only a nominal one upon their Extent, upon a comparison of "one Scale of Measurement with another, but can neither add "to nor take away from their actual produce, upon which the "Revenue must always depend, and which will only vary with the "Seasons" —

6th. I have already noticed that so far as Mr Cochrane's arguments tend to prove, that no Increase of Revenue can be calculated upon, in the Produce of the Munjah, I perfectly agree with him, but the Collector here accounts for the Increase in the Extent of the fields under Cultivation by stating his belief, that the Lands have been surveyed upon a "Different "Scale of Measurement than was probably used in Ascertaining their "Extent in former days", and if this was really the case, he would be jus-tified in reporting the Increase to be "merely nominal" —

7th. In stating his opinion upon this Subject, Mr Cochrane has pro-bably been led into an Error by observing the Survey accounts in his Cutcherry regulated upon one uniform Scale of Measurement, and which

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which induced him to believe that the Increase had arisen from this cause; but I have the satisfaction of acquainting you, that every field was surveyed upon the same Scale by which its Extent had been formerly ascertained, and the difference which was found between the Ayacut Account and the actual Survey upon the above Principle of Measurement forms the Increase of 16845 Cottahs in the Nunjah —

8th It is I believe generally understood that the Principal Object in conducting a Survey is to introduce regularity into Accounts, by ascertaining with Correctness the extent and value of Land under Cultivation, or capable of Improvement. How necessary the Introduction of such arrangement appeared to be in the District of Tinnevelly I took the liberty of pointing out to you in my letter of the 22d Jany. The variation of Deductions previous to the Division, and the fluctuation of Warum in the Nunjah, The numberless rates of Assessment and Measurement and the Intricate detail of the ready money Collections are evils, which have frequently engaged my serious Consideration. A very short experience strongly impressed me with the opinion that no Collector whose hands are bound by the moderation of the Companys Government, and the patient formalities of justice, could prevent Embezzlement of the Public dues or the gross oppression of the Superior over the Inferior Ryots, until he had Established an unvarying and accurate Standard for the measurement & Assessment of each District, so plain, that the Ryots could thoroughly understand it, and to which the Public Servants on all occasions of dispute might refer, as the unerring guide of their Enquiries & opinions —

9th However desirable it always appeared to me that the rates of Division and Assessment should be regulated upon a more general Scale, they have of course never been departed from, during the period of my management in Tinnevelly, from a conviction that the completion of the Survey could alone enable me to submit any alteration with confidence, for the Consideration of your Board. To consolidate the various rates of Measurement formed, however a distinct Question, which seems never to have been adjusted upon any fixed Principle, but appears to have fluctuated in proportion

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to the means which the Inhabitants possessed of corrupting the Servants of the late Nabobs Circar, I should therefore have considered the advantages which were proposed by the Survey, to be very de-ficient in point of arrangement, if I had not adopted precautions to obviate the Evil consequence of such an undefined System by the Introduction of one authorized Standard which should supercede the numberless Rates now existing in Tinnevelly, In fixing upon the Scale to be in future observed, I was guided by the Standard which had obtained the Sanction of your Board for Ramnad and the sequestered Pollams as noted in the margin; and I have the satisfaction of acquainting you that after the Extent of each field had been ascertained by the former Measurement it was again surveyed by the Standard I had selected, upon which the whole Survey & Account in Mr. Cochranes Cutcherry is now regulated —

Cottah of Nunjah
of Cubits on Nunjah [illegible]
Chain of Nunjah
165 Cubits on 2 ¾ [illegible]

10th. It is almost unnecessary to add that whatever Standard may be fixed upon for regulating the extent of a Nunjah field, or a Chain of Punjah, the Ryots can suffer no Inconvenience or Loss from such an arrangement, for Instance, If an Inhabitant pays to the Circar 80 Chuck.s Yearly for the Cultivation of 6 Chains of Punjah Land & the same number of fields are now entered in our accounts as cont.g 4 Chains it of course does not affect his ability to discharge his former Rent, as long as he continues in possession of the same Extent of Land, The Introduction therefore of one fixed Standard of measurement had only in view the object of regulating and simplifying the accounts, for the irregularity which has hitherto prevailed, & baffles all attempts on the part of a Collector to check that spirit of intrigue & Corruption which Native Officers in the Revenue Department never fail to exercise, where they can do so with Impunity —

11th. The above Explanation I have deemed it necessary to afford with a view that your Board might be fully acquainted with the motives which actuated me in regulating the measure-ment, and that the Increase which was found upon Survey in the Extent of the Lands, is entirely unconnected with

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that arrangement, It can therefore not be called nominal as reported by the Collector in regard to the propriety of levying the additional Land Tax on fields actually cultivated and which appear to have been fraudulently extended —

12th. As Mr. Cochrane has accounted for the Increase in the Punjah Land upon the same Principle as stated in the 8th. Para. of his letter, by supposing "they have been surveyed on a different Scale of Measurement than was used in ascertaining their extent in former days"; it will appear to your Board, if my assertions are founded in fact, that the Increase does not arise as reported by the Collector, the arguments which he has advanced in the 7th Para. of his letter will be found equally erroneous; with this difference, that the advantages to be derived from the discovery of an Excess in the Extent of the dry Grain lands under cultivation, affords the most satisfactory Evidence that a large Increase of Revenue may be calculated upon in the Punjah in the present Year, when compared with the trifling benefit of levying the additional Land Tax on Nunjah —

13th. In the above Paragraph Mr. Cochrane states "the Increase in the Punjah Lands arises from the cause already noticed in the Nunjah Lands" alluding I presume to the Extract I have before quoted; In my opinion the Collector has here blended two Subjects, which appear to be widely distinct, for allowing that no Increase of Revenue can be expected from the Nunjah Produce, yet the same ground of argument is certainly not applicable to the Punjah —

14th. Your Board are acquainted that the Circar share of the Nunjah Cultivation is generally half the produce, independant of which a Tax of two or three Cully fs. is levied on every Cottah of Seed Land; For the Punjah or dry Grain, the Ryots pay a fixed Teerwa in ready money upon every Chain of Land which has been cultivated and they are permitted to make the most of their crop —

15th. Such an arrangement in the Distribution of the Crops at once proves, that the result of the Survey could not affect the Nunjah Produce for whatever Extent the fields may have been

the Government has received its appropriate share, and the advan-
-tage is therefore solely confined to the additional Land Tax; In the Cultivation of Punjah the case is however very different, where the Revenue does not depend on the produce but is derived from the Tax on the Land, the Assessment of which has hitherto been regulated by the Ayacut account, admitting that the present rate of Teerwa, on one Chain of Punjah Land is neither more nor less than adequate to the means of the Inhabitants to pay, but that the Errors which have been discovered in the Extent of the fields prove that they have cultivated 1/2 Chain of Punjah for the same Tax which is levied for one Chain, it will I hope con-
-vince your Board, that in justice to Government and to the persons who pay the full Assessment no distinction ought to be made, for to overlook the detection of such abuses is more likely to impress the natives with unfavorable opinion of our Government than the consideration of collecting from them what they know to be the just dues of the Circar —

16th By the Survey account it appears that the Inhabitants have cultivated 17144 Chains of Punjah, free of all Assessment, & if this Increase has resulted from a Survey conducted upon the same Scale of measurement by which the Extent of the Land was regulated in former days; I feel at a loss to assign a satisfactory reason why the Land Tax should not be raised in the same pro-
-portion, that the Increase by Survey bears to the former Assess-
-ment, Mr Cochrane's supposition that an Inhabitant will plead Inability to pay 75 Chs for 5 Chains of Punjah Land which he has hitherto enjoyed for 50 Chs is only applicable, in case the In-
-crease in the Extent of the fields had arisen from using a different Scale of Measurement, and if this was the case, I should certainly agree with the Collector in opinion of the Injustice of such an act, but unless it can be proved to the satisfaction of your Board, that in fixing the former Teerwa of one Chain of Punjah, it was not inten-
-ded that the Inhabitants should cultivate 2 Chains for the same

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tent, I trust that I shall be supported by you in opinion of the propriety and justice of such an arrangement taking Place, and that in extending the fields beyond their original limits can only be considered a fraudulent Encroachment on the part of the Inhabitants, with a view of depriving the Circar of its due share & Interest in the Revenue

17th I did not conceive that an objection could have been started in favor of the Ryots considering that the remission of any part of the Teerwa has not hitherto been allowed from a conviction of their Inability to bear the full Assessment, but from the want of a correct account whereby the Extent of each field could be regulated I am therefore decidedly of opinion, that the Increase of Punjah Land found upon actual Survey being 17144 Chains, ought to be + included in the present Years Jumma, and if the Assessment be calculated at the moderate average of 2 Chuck^s. ⅌ Chain, it will add a Nett Revenue of 34288 Chuck^s. to the Settlement –

18th In stating the Increase of Punjah to be 17144 Ch^s. I beg leave to be understood that this additional Cultivation has not been found in distinct fields paying no Teerwa to the Circar but is formed of all the Encroachments which have been discovered by Survey, upon the actual Cultivation of the last Year –

19th In the 8th Para^h. of M^r. Cochranes letter he allows that the Enaum Lands have been in some instances extended & very justly remarks that "the Increase of Revenue stated by "M^r. Parish as likely to arise under this Head, is I imagine + "calculated upon the assumption for a Portion of the Enaum Land "equal to the difference between their Extent by the Ayacut & "the Survey accounts, and if this was done I am led to think his "Estimate is moderate Enough" M^r. Cochrane then proceeds to state "If it could be satisfactorily ascertained that this difference has been "privately annexed by the Enaumdars to the Land which was "originally granted them, the assumption would undoubtedly be "proper, but upon enquiry upon the Spot, I find that the Lands

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"they now enjoy are with some Exceptions the same as were originally
"granted them, and that the Increase shewn by the Survey has arisen
"from the mode of measurement which I have already mentioned—

20th. If the Explanation which I have had the honor of sub-
-mitting to you shall prove that the Increase in the Meerah
& Punjah Lands by survey, has not proceeded from adopting a differt.
Scale of Measurement than by which their Extent was formerly
ascertained I need not trouble you with any remarks on the above
Para. for the subject is equally applicable to the Lands granted
to Enaumdars, and as Mr. Cochrane has expressed himself satisfied,
that "if a Portion of the Enaum equal to the difference between the
"Ayaut & Survey Account be assumed, my Estimate is moderate"—
I therefore still continue of opinion that the assumption of all
Encroachments on the Circar Lands (by a fraudulent Extension
of their grants) will add a Revenue of 26000 Chuck. to the Yearly
Settlement,—

21st. I forbear also to make remarks on the 2d. Para. of
Mr. Cochranes letter stating "the 1st object of the Survey to have been
"solely directed to ascertain the Extent of the Country by a regular
"Scale of Measurement", as the Collector was not acquainted, when
writing his letter, with the arrangements which I had proposed,—
A perusal of my address to your Board of the 22d. Jany. together with
the foregoing will I trust satisfy him that the advantages which it
Embraced were not confined to so limitted a Consideration, as the
mere possession of a document shewing the "Extent of the Country"—

22d. In closing this address I have only to express a hope, that
your Board may not attribute the observations which I now offer, in
regard to the reasonable Expectation of an Increase of Revenue, in conse-
-quence of the Survey, to any wish of augmenting the Resources of the
Company at the Expence and Happiness of the People; for I have ever
considered that no Measure can tend so directly to the Cultivation,
population and general prosperity of the Country, as to make the Con-
-dition of the Husbandman perfectly easy. I rest satisfied therefore
that Mr. Cochrane will fully concur with me in the opinions

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I have submitted, and that no exertions on his part will be spared, to secure to the Government every advantage they have a right to expect from the completion of the Survey in that District —

Madura 10th February 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

To the Register of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlet

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Instructions under date the 28th Ult. and herewith enclose Copy of a letter I have addressed to the Southern Court of Appeal, in order to enable me to comply with your orders — (Signed) G. Parish Collector

Madura 15th February 1804

To the Senior Judge and Judges of the Court of Circuit and Appeal for the Southern Provinces

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of Instructions received from the Register of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlet —

The late Acting Magistrate of this Zillah having not retained copies of the Warrants issued by the Court of Circuit and the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlet, I have to solicit, that attested Transcripts may be furnished me in order that I may comply with the Instructions I have received — (Signed) G. Parish Collector

Madura 15th February 1804

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the pleasure of transmitting Diary of Proceedings for the Month of January 1804 — (Signed) G. Parish Collector

Madura 15th February 1804

To the Register to the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlet

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Monthly Reports required by Sections XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, & XXX, Regulation VII AD 1802 for the last Month —

(Signed) G. Parish Collector

Madura 15th February 1804

To the Mahagnoms Nattawnakars and other Head Ryots of the Zemindary of Singumpetty—

In consequence of the Death of Nulla Cootty Tewer Zemindar of Singumpetty, it becomes the duty of Government to appoint a Person justly entitled to the Succession—

Seva Soobromoney a Boy of 11 Years of Age being brought to the Huzzoor Cutcherry as the only Son of the deceased Nulla Cootty Tewer, by his first Wife, and entitled to be the Successor, you are hereby required to state whatever Information has come to your Knowledge lately, or at any former period, regarding the line of Succession to the Puttum of Singumpetty Zemindary— whether the Boy named Seva Soobromoney is the only person entitled to the succession or whether there are any others whose Claim may be preferred to that of the said Seva Soobromoney—

It will be evident to you that the cause of requiring from You this Information, is that the Circar, may not place an improper and unlawful Person in possession of the Pollams. You must therefore see the necessity of speaking the truth, as you are no doubt aware of the danger of signing a false Declaration; You will at the same time particularly remember that your own case may be like that of Nulla Cootty Tewer and as you will hope in such an Event that your proper Heir should succeed you, so you will be careful in the present Instance not to mislead the just intentions of the Circar and thereby encourage unlawful Claimants to attempt the usurpation of your Pollam—

Your answer in writing with your Signature affixed thereto must be sent as soon as possible—

Madura (Signed) G. Parish Coll.
15th February 1804.

N.B. The lines underlined are to be omitted here but added to the letter to the Zemindars of Wootmallay, Woorcaud & Chokumpetty—

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet—

Madura 20th February 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Coll.

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To the Collector of Daraporam &ca

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 17th Instant and herewith enclose copy of the last Monthly Judicial Report No 6 transmitted by the late Acting Collr. to the Register of the Sudder & Foujdarry Adawlut which will afford you the information desired

Madura 20th February 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To the Resident at Travancore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, and in answer beg leave to assure you that no exertions on my part shall be spared to check the Irregularities therein complained of, but it appears to me that the success of my Endeavours will principally depend upon the activity of His Highness the Rajah of Travancore's Servants in preventing the smuggling of Pepper between the Boundaries of Travancore and Dindigul—

Madura (Signed) G. Parish Collr.
21st February 1804

To the Collector at Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am favored with your letter of the 12th Instant relative to a Robbery committed in the Village of Veerapattam, I have in consequence sent my orders to seize the Parties and on their arrival they shall be forwarded to you for Examination—

Madura 21st February 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To the Collector of Daraporam &ca

Sir,

I herewith enclose transcript of Warrant for the Execution of the Sentence passed on Chinnana Barber, of whose natural death a few days ago you have been apprized by the Cutwal at Dindigul —

(Signed) G. Parish Collr.

Madura
22d February 1804

To the Register to the Sudder Foujdaree Adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your

your letters of the 31st. Ulto. and 14th. Inst. and in consequence of the order contained therein enclose a List of convicts in Jail in the Zillah of Madura and of Dindigul, under sentence of Transportation beyond Seas for Life; since there are no Convicts under Sentence of banish-ment for the term of Seven Years and upwards, whom your precept of the 31st. Ulto. expressly directs should be sent to Chingleput —

I have therefore delayed the dispatch of the convicts until I hear further from you —

Madura 22d. Feby. 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To the Collector in Tinnevelly

Sir,

The new Custom Regulations having been introduced throughout Districts under my Charge I have to request that the Rowannahs issued under my signature may be respected by your Junkum Servants, in case the orders of Government have not yet been carried into effect in your Division —

Madura 25th. Feby. 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To the Collector of Daraporam

Sir,

The new Custom Regulations having been introduced throughout Districts under my Charge I have to request that the Rowannahs issued under my Signature may be respected by your Junkum Servants, in case the orders of Government have not yet been carried into effect in your Division —

Madura 25th. February 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To the Collector of Coimbatoor

Sir,

The new Custom Regulations having been introduced throughout Districts under my Charge, I have to request that the Rowannahs issued under my Signature may be respected by your Junkum Servants, in case the orders of Government have not yet been carried into effect in your Division —

Madura 25th. Feby. 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir,

The new Custom Regulations having been introduced throughout Districts under my Charge, I have to request that the Rowannahs issued under my Signature may be respected by your Junkum Servants, in case the orders of Government have not yet been carried into effect in your Division —

Madura, 25th February 1804 (Signed) G Parish Collr

To the Collector
of Tanjour

Sir,

The new Custom Regulations having been introduced throughout Districts under my Charge, I have to request that the Rowannahs issued under my Signature may be respected by your Junkum Servants, in case the orders of Government have not yet been carried into effect in your Division (Signed) G Parish Collr

Madura 25th February 1804

To the Commercial Resident
of Nagore

Sir,

I am favored with your letter of the 24th Instant inclosing a Memorandum of Collections made from the Weavers in your Employ which has been forwarded to the Amildar of Periacolum with my Instructions to return the Amount —

To prevent future delay or Inconvenience to your Department as well as to guard against Imposition, I have to request that the Company's Cloth passing through my District may be accompanied by a Certificate under your Signature as a Voucher for my Servants to pass it Duty free —

Madura 27th February 1804 (Signed) G Parish Collr

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of

your

your Assistants letter under date the 22d. Instant and herewith enclose my Account Current for the Month of January, altered agreeable to your Instructions —

The Errors which you have noticed (distinguishing Quit Rent from Land Revenue and the double Entry under the Head of General Treasury) I have also corrected the recurrence of which shall in future be carefully avoided —

Madura 20th. February 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Coll.

To William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer

Sir,

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills received & forwarded in this Month —

Madura 29th. February 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Coll.

To William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue for Star Pagodas (25) Twenty five on account of stoppage made from Mr. Nuenhams allowance for the Month of January 1804

Madura 29th. February 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Coll.

The Secretary to Government

in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of the Register of Passport received at this station in the Month of February 1804

Madura 1st. March 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Coll.

Charles Wetherell Esqr.

Paymaster

Palamcotta

Sir,

I herewith transmit the Pay and Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month —

Madura 1st. March 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Coll.

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To the Commercial Resident
at
Ramnad

Sir,

In charge of the accompanying Guard, I have the honor to transmit the amount of a Government Bill in your favor for 1000 St. Pagodas —

I request that you will be pleased to return the Bill herewith enclosed pr. Tappall, with your receipt affixed thereto

Madura 4th. March 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account current of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

Madura 6th. March 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca. for last Month —

Madura 6th. March 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To the Head Assistant Collector
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am favored with your letter of the 3d. Instant —

In consequence of a requisition from Mr. Wallace to send to his Cutcherry certain Offenders concerned in a Robbery, I addressed a Taheed to the Poligar of Cadaloor, in whose Pollam they were said to be concealed —

As the Complaint of Mootoo Veeran Chitty, noticed

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noticed in your letter refers to the same Subject as noticed in Mr. Wallace's address, I have the honor herewith to enclose Translate of the Poligars answer to my Takeed from which it would appear that the Offenders are not to be found in the Pollam of Cadavoor—

Should you have any just ground for suspecting that the Poligar is wilfully concealing those People, I request that you will communicate them to me & I shall endeavour to apprehend them without the assistance of Kumadore Mooliah Naig—

Madura 8th March 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Coll.

To William Jones Esqre.
Subtreasurer

Sir,

I herewith enclose [illegible] a Sett of Bills transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Palamcotta for St. Pags. (5,000) Five thousand drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him in this Month—

Madura 9th March 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To the Secretary to the Board
of Revenue—

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose the usual Monthly Return of the Troops under the command of Colonel Manuel Martinz—

Madura 9th March 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit an Estimate of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca. for the Month of March 1804—

Madura 10th March 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To the Judge of the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

I am favored with your letter of the 6th. Instant— The Brauer has charge of the Witnesses whose attendance

upon you was required named Sawmy Kounden & Comar Kounden Inhabitants of Vundyoor —

Madura 10th March 1804 (Signed) G Parish Collr.

The Officer Commanding the Garrison
of Madura

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to furnish a Guard for the escort of 14000 S. Pagodas to Salem —

Secunder Mallay 10 March 1804 (Signed) G Parish Collector

To the Commercial Resident
at Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter of the 10th Instant requesting me to define the degree of authority which the Zemindars are understood to possess over their Inhabitants, since the Introduction of the permanent System —

The enclosed Copy of the Sunnud of permanent Property under which the Poligars are bound to act, in regard to their engagement with the Company as well as with the Ryots of their Pollams will fully explain the Information you require, and will moreover guide your Judgment on future occasions, should the Zemindars by deviating from those Regulations render a Representation to the Zillah Court necessary —

In reply to the 2d. 3d. & 4th Para. of your letter, I can have no hesitation in saying that the Complaints of a founded in fact are subjects for immediate Representation to a Court of Justice

Secunder mallay 12th March 1804 (Signed) G Parish Collector

To the Judge & Magistrate of the
Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter of the 6th Instant —

Should the Depositions relative to the guilt of Soobramany not be found amongst the Judicial Papers delivered to you, I would suggest the Expediency of addressing a Letter to the Poligar

of

of Sheyghery upon whose Representation the Prisoner was confined and who will without loss of time furnish you with the necessary Evidence —

The Prisoner is an Inhabitant of Cirvalomven-thanalloor ([illegible]) in the Pollam of Sheyghery

Madura
12th March 1804

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To the Commercial Resident
at Tinnevelly

Sir,

The new Custom Regulation having provided for the exemption of Duties on Cloths being the Property of the Company when accompanied by a Certificate under the Signature of the Commercial Resident, I do myself the pleasure of transmitting a form which I beg the favor of you to observe in future —

By sending a Number of blank Copies in the Native Language under your Seal & Signature to the different Gomastahs, they will be enabled to fill up the Certificate accordingly without difficulty, and I trust that this arrangement will have the Effect of guarding against delay or Inconvenience to your Department, which at present but too frequently occurs from the undefined manner of transporting the Company's Goods —

The public Servants employed by me in the Collection of the Customs, will of course receive Instructions to respect your Certificates —

Trumdermallay
12th March 1804

(Signed) G. Parish
Collector

Seal of the Resident

Form

Signature of the Resident

Number of Certificate	Date of the Issue	Piece Goods from what place brought	How transported: Bullocks	Asses	Carts	Coolies	Where Going	Sorts of Piece Goods	Number & Nature of Package	Quantity of Piece Goods —

Signature of the Gomastah specifying the Goods contained in the Certificate

The same to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad
do do Salem
do do Nagore with
Copy of the enclosed Certificate —

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor

Sir,

I am informed by the Commercial Resident of Salem & Ramnad, that they have raised Bills to the amount of 100000 St Pags upon the Treasury of this Station, payable on the 15th April. Being in immediate want of Cash those Gentlemen have respectively requested payment and I beg the favor of you to acquaint me whether I may comply with their demand —

Secondermallay 12th March 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To the Commercial Resident
at Salem & Coimbatore

Sir,

In charge of the accompanying Guard, I have the honor to transmit the amount of a Government Bill in your favor for 1455 St Pags 15 f. as pr Invoice herewith enclosed —

I request that you will be pleased to return the Bill herewith enclosed, pr Tappal, with your receipt affixed thereto —

Madura 14th March 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To the Commercial Resident
at Salem &c.

Sir,

I have this day dispatched to you under Escort of a Havildars Guard the sum of 1455 St Pags 15 f. being the Amount of a Government Bill in your favor as pr enclosed Duplicate Invoice which I will thank you to sign & return to me —

Madura 14th March 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose a Tariff of the average value of all Merchandize paying Customs in the Zillah of Ramnad and the Districts of Madura & Dindigul —

The arrangements which I have adopted for carrying the

new Custom Regulations into Effect, I shall have the honor of reporting to you in a few days —

Madura 15th March 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In consequence of the death of the Poligar of Singumputty (reported to your Board on the 22d January) I addressed a Circular letter to the Zemindars whose Estates border on that Pollam as well as to the Managers & Head Inhabitants of Singumputty desiring them to state their opinion relative to the Succession; —

Their replies together with Copy of the Letter addressed to them I have the honor to enclose by which it appears that Siwa Soobramany a Boy of Eleven years of Age and only Son to Nutta Koottey Tewen the late Poligar, is the Person whose Claim is supported by their Evidence, I request therefore your orders may be conveyed to me for declaring Siwa Soobromoney Zemindar of Singumputty —

I also beg leave to solicit the authority of your Board to invest Ramalingum Tewen with the public Character of Manager of that Pollam and make him specially responsible to the Company for the faithful Execution of his trust during the remaining Years of the Young Poligar's minority —

Ramalingum Tewen has the advantage of many Years experience in managing the Pollam under the Grand father & father of Siwa Soobromoney and is therefore well calculated for the Situation —

(Signed) G. Parish Collector

Madura 22d March 1804

Translate of a Representation from the Inhabitants of Sin-
-gumpatty Zemindary — 26th February 1804

Acknowledging my letter of the 11th and in reply thereto states as follow—

The late Zemindar Nulla Kootty Tevein having succeeded to the Puttom of Singumpatty, his Son named Seiva Soobromoney Tevein by his first Wife, is entitled by right to succeed to the Puttom of Singumpatty, there is no other but him entitled to succeed. He is Eleven Years Old, and now at the Huzzoor—

Thus we have declared for Truth—

Signed
- Ayyana Olawoo
- Ramalingum
- Polamauden
- Vencaty Sheruay
- Veerabuttrah Palauen
- Ninah Chetty and by
- Sungurlinga Tevein
- Rackesha Mootoo
- Pooley Mauden Sherogar
- Ragah Gopauten
- Mauden
- Palawairom Mootoo

many other principal Inhabitants of the Zemindary—

Translate of a letter from the Zemindar of Woorcaud dated 29th February 1804—

Acknowledging my letter of the 15 Ulto. recapitulating in Abstract the order sent to him, and in answer thereto states as follow—

The late deceased Nulla Kootty Tevein Zemindar of Singumpatty has left a Son by his first Wife who is now at the Huzzoor, Aged 11 and named Seiva Soobromoney—He is the only person entitled to succeed to the Zemindary of Singumpatty—There is no difference in what I have stated—

(Signed) Shaedo Royen

Translate of a letter from Moondapa Tevein Zemindar of Woodmallay, dated 29th February Recd 7th March 1804—

Acknowledging my letter of the Ulto. recapitulating in Abstract the orders contained therein, and stating in answer as follow— Seiva Soobramoney, the Boy who is now at the Huzzoor, is the Son of the late Nulla Kootty Tevein, and

the

the only Person entitled to the Puttom of the Singumpully Zemindary — What I knew I have stated —

(Signed) Murdapa Tewen

Translate of a letter from Valeingy Pooley Tewen Zemindar of Chokumpully dated 4th March 1804 —

As the late Nulla Koottey Tewen & his Brother Rama Sawmy Tewen deceased were the Sons of Peria Sawmy Tewen Poligar of Singumpully. He married his Niece to his Son Nulla Koottey Tewen, by her he had but one Son, who is named Siwa Soobromoney

The late Nulla Koottey Tewen married a Second Wife from another family, but died many Years ago without Issue —

The Boy named Siwa Soobromoney is therefore now the only person entitled to the Puttom of the Zemindary of Singumpully —

I have stated what I knew —

(Signed) Valeingy Pooley

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Agreeable to the Regulations, I have the honor to enclose a Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars of Tinnevelly and to my public Servants in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for the Month of January & February 1804 —

Madura 23d March 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

To the Judge of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

For your Information and the Register attached to the Zillah Court of Ramnad, I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Accountant General & Civil Auditor, in regard to your Subscription to the Civil fund —

I also enclose two Bills received from Mr. Smith for the Amount to be stopped from your allowances on account of the Civil fund for arrears to the end of January 1804 —

Signed

Maduura 25th March (Signed) G. Parish
1804 Collector

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To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Assistants letter under date the 21st Instant —

The Allowance of Mr. Maconachie was drawn by me from the Month of May untill the 30th of October, and is in Deposit with the Collector of Tinnevelly, unless it has been paid to him since my Departure —

Maduura 25th March (Signed) G. Parish
1804 Collector

To the Commercial Resident
at Salem

Sir,

1st On the 13th Instant I had the honor to dispatch to you the Amount of a Government Bill for 1455 3/4 Ms. 15 fs. accompanied by an Invoice and the Bill for your Signature, and I request that you will be pleased to return them to me, with all convenient expedition —

Maduura 25th March 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Since I received charge of these Districts a Petition has been presented to me by several Zemindars of Maduura and bearing the endorsement of your Secretary, referring me to the order of your Board of the 14th August last, which authorizes the value of all Enaum & Jomeahs in the Carnatic to be paid in full to the Claimants from the date of the Treaty (31st July 1801) until their Titles shall have been investigated and decided upon —

The assumption of the Jomeahs having taken place during Mr. Hurdis's management and the Sums regularly
credited

credited in the Account, I have deemed it most expedient to await the orders of your Board before I ventured to pass the Sum due to the Jemedars for arrears Amounting as p^r. enclosed Statement to St. Pag^s. 6285 - 5 - 5¾ —

(Signed) G. Parish
Collector

Madura 28th. March 1804

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy Secretary's letter dated the 14th. Instant, directing me to discontinue the payment of the Reward for fire Arms and other Weapons of Offence, and to notify this Resolution of Government throughout the Districts under my management —

2^d. The Proclamation published by L^t. Col^l. Agnew under the authority of Government having limitted the Period for the surrender of Arms to three Months, I have the satisfaction to acquaint you that no Expence has been incurred on this account since the Month of April 1802. The most vigilant attention has however been manifested to the rigid enforcement of the Prohibition against the carrying or manufacturing of Arms, and where it has been discovered that notwithstanding the liberal Reward offered for their surrendering it, did not produce the desired Effect, the Informer was rewarded with 10 Rup^s. levied as a fine from the Persons who concealed them —

This mode of enforcing the orders of His Lordship in Council will I trust meet with your Approbation as it combines the advantages of stimulating Individuals to a vigilant Search, at the same time that it secures the Government against a heavy & continued Expence —

(Signed) G. Parish
Collector

Madura 30th. March 1804

To the Commercial Resident
at Salem

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

of your letter of the 25th Instant together with the enclosures —

The Batta Chit I have the honor to return signed —

Madura 30th March 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

To William Jones Esqre

Sub treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills received & forwarded in this Month —

Madura 31st March 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

To William Jones Esqre

Sub treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue for St Pagodas (25) Twenty five on acct of Stoppage made from Mr Newnhams allowance for the Month of February 1804 —

Madura 31st March 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Coll.

To John Wallace Esqre

Collector of

Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose first of a sett of Bills received from the 2nd Judge on circuit for Star Pagodas 1047 . 30. —

(Signed). G. Parish Collector

Madura 1st April 1804

The Secretary to Government

in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports received or issued from this Station in the Month of March 1804 —

(Signed). G. Parish Coll.

Madura 1st April 1804

To John Boodle Esqr.
Assistant Surgeon

Sir,

I am favored with your letter of the 24th. Instant, and in answer have to acquaint you that the order of Government prohibit the payment of any Charge after the expiration of three Months, it is not therefore in my power to discharge the Amount of your Abstract, nor the sum due to the Native Practitioner -

I shall however take an early Opportunity of submitting your letter to the Board of Revenue, and as the Delay in the transmission of the Abstract did not originate with you, I am confident that no Objection will arise to the payment of the Amount.

Madura 30th March 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

To the Officer Commanding the Garrison of Madura

Sir,

I Request that you will be pleased to send a Guard to my Cutcherry for the purpose of escorting fifty Thousand Pagodas from hence to Ramnad.

Madura 1st. April 1804. (Signed) G. Parish Collector

To the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Sir,

In charge of the accompanying Guard, I have the honor to transmit the Amount of a Government Bill in your favor for Star Pagodas 50000 as p. Invoice herewith enclosed

I request that you will be pleased to return the Bill herewith enclosed p. Tappal, with your receipts affixed thereto -

I also beg the favor of you to sign the Invoices herewith accompanied to show the Coins in which the Bill has been discharged, or if it should be more agreeable, I beg of you to enter the different Coins on the back of the Bills, with your Signature affixed thereto

Madura 1st. April 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter received

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from Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Boodle, with my reply thereto -

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2d The orders of Government prohibiting the payment of any Charge after the expiration of three Months. I take the liberty of requesting your Authority for the discharge of the Amount due to Mr. Boodle on account of Vaccination as well as to the Native Practitioners employed by that Gentleman amtg to Star Pagodas -

3d It is with great pleasure I take this Opportunity of bringing to your Notice the meritorious and unremitting Exertions of Mr. Boodle in the important trust confided to his Care of superintending the Cowpox Vaccination in the Southern Countries, His endeavours to overcome the Prejudices of the People to the operation supported by the zealous cooperation of the Ranee of Ramnad and the Zemindar of Shevagunga to have been attended with the best possible Effect.

4 The Number of Persons inoculated by Mr. Boodle during the last Year is very great and as the People in general seem perfectly reconciled to the operation (in a great measure owing to the Poligar by permitting their families to be vaccinated) I am inclined to believe that the System will soon be dif-fused throughout the Southern Countries

Madura 1st April 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual Monthly Return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Manuel Martinz

Madura 2d April 1804 (Signed) Thos. Harris Asst. Collector

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and its enclosure -

I have the honor also to enclose my Receipt in Duplicate for the Amount of Cash in the Treasury up to the

the 1st April

Madura 2d April 1804 } (Signed) Thomas Harris
Assistant Collr.

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inform you I have this day received Charge of these Districts from Mr. Parish together with the Amount of Cash in the Treasury for which my Receipt has been passed –

Madura 2d April 1804 (Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collr. in Charge

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Having received the Instructions of Government to proceed to the Presidency for the purpose of having the Oath of qualification to act as a Justice of the Peace administered to me at the Quarter Sessions to be held on the 18th Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you that I shall leave Madura this Day –

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter addressed to my Head Assistant on delivering over to him the temporary Charge of the Districts, and I beg leave to assure Your Board that I place the fullest reliance on Mr. Harris's Abilities and Exertions to fulfil every Duty connected with

Madura 2d April 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To the Head Assistant Collector
of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

In giving over the District to your temporary Charge little explanation appears necessary; Constant Personal Communication have made you thoroughly acquainted with the System of Measures I have adopted for the Conduct of the Poligars, as well as for the Aumaney Management of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul, I have only to request your particular attention to the punctual Realization of the Revenues as the Kists fall due –

A Statement of the Balance of Cash in hand I have the honor to enclose the Receipt of which you will please

to

acknowledge so soon as you have ascertained the Amount
Madura 2d. April 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To Charles Wetherell Esqr.
Paymaster Palamcotta
Sir,
I herewith transmit the Pay and Muster Roll of the Lascars of Tents for last Month.
Madura 4th. April 1804 } (Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collector

To the Register of the Zillah
Court of Ramnad
Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d. Instant together with its several inclosures.
I have likewise the honor of transmitting the amount Indent for the Salary & Contingencies of the Establishment of the Court as pr. enclosed Memorandum.
Madura 4th. April 1804 } (Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collector in Charge

To the Collector
of Tinnevelly
Sir,
The Bearer who has the honor of presenting this letter complains of the Shankernacoil Moniger as represented in his Wakmolum which I have the pleasure to enclose.
I beg the favor of you to order his complaint to be investigated and his relation to be released from Confinement.
(Signed) Thomas Harris
Actg Collr. in charge
Madura 4th April 1804 }

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor
Fort St. George
Sir,
I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Zillah of Ramnad &c. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.
(Signed) Thomas Harris
Madura 6th. April 1804 Asst. Collr.

The President and Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca. for last Month

(Signed) Thos. Harris
Assist. Collector

Madura 6th April 1804

To William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose first of a Sett of Bills transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Palamcotta for Star Pagodas 5,000 (Five Thousand) drawn on the Military Paymaster Genl. for the Cash advanced to him in this Month

Madura 7th April 1804

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Assist. Collector

To the Commercial Resident

Nagore

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for your information translate of an Arzee received from the Choukeydar at Andepatty by which you will perceive the necessity of filling up the English Certificate, as sent to you in the Collectors letter of the 14th March in the Common Native Language of the District

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Assist. Collector in charge

Madura 9th April 1804

Extract of a Letter from the Shimpedy of the Choukie Station at Andepatty dated 6th April 1804

Eleven Bullocks Load of Cloth passed this Choukey Station and the Peon who accompanied the Bullocks shewed me a small Paper with some lines of English wrote on it, & demanded whether I would pass the Clothes or not — I told him that I have orders to pass the Company's Cloth if a regular Rowannah Chit is produced bearing the Seal & Signature of any Collector — Several people are thus producing English papers, but what they contain I know not — If I am ordered

only

only to look at them without knowing the Contents and to pass the Cloths after Registering the Number of Bullocks & Bales I shall do so -

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit an Estimate of the Zillah of Ramnad &c. for the Month of April 1804 -

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collector

Madura 10th April 1804

Mr. Sequeire
Agent for Cattle
Negapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you 388 Bullocks have been collected, and are at your Disposal -

I beg leave to suggest that the heavy expence of keeping them here might be avoided, were some means employed to transport them to Ceylon. I have only to assure you, I shall use my best endeavours to assist you as far as lies in my power -

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collector

Madura 11th April 1804

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to enclose Quarterly Return of the Quantity of Cloth exported in the Zillah of Ramnad.

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collector

Madura 12th April 1804

To the Register of the Sudder
Foujdarry Adawlet

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting the Report required by Section XXX Regulation VII A.D 1802.

(Signed) T. Harris
Asst. Collr. in charge

Madura 14th April 1804

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Monthly Reports required by Sections XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX & XXX Regulation VII A.D. 1802 for the last Month—

Madura 15th April 1804 (Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collector in charge

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the pleasure of transmitting Diary of Proceedings for the Month of March 1804.

Madura 15th April 1804 (Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collr. in charge

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Registers of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars of Tinnevelly & to my public Servants in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of March 1804.

Madura 15th April 1804 (Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collector

On the Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government in the
Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Passport received this day, which on account of its torn state, I have renewed—

Madura 18th April 1804 (Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collector in Charge

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

of your letter of the 14th Ulto. - 31

Mr. Grame's head Servant not having had any Authority to send Treasure to the Presidency, I beg leave to know whether the sum specified in your letter of the 14th may be transmitted direct from this Station under a sufficient escort to receive the sum ordered from Trichinopoly

Madura 19th April 1804 (Signed) Thomas Harris Ast. Collr. in charge

To L. A. Johnson Asst. Surveyor

You will immediately proceed to Ramnad for the purpose of surveying the spot of Ground occupied by Mr. Lathom Zillah Judge as also that occupied by Mr. Sullivan the Deputy Commercial Resident -

Those Gentlemen have been informed of your coming -

Madura 20th April 1804 (Signed) Thomas Harris Asst. Collector

To the Judge of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, and to inform you I have this day directed L. A. Johnson Asst. Surveyor attached to this Station to proceed to Ramnad to survey the spot of Ground occupied by you for the purpose of building a dwelling House -

Madura 20th April 1804 (Signed) Thomas Harris Asst. Collr. in charge

The same To the Deputy Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Sd/ T. H.

To the Reporter General of External Commerce

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Statements showing the Exports and Imports of the Zemindary of Ramnad by Sea & Land according to the Form transmitted in your letter of 28th October 1803.

The Sayer of the Sivagunga Zemindaries &

of Shivagunga having only been under the direction of the Collector since the 13th July 1803. A Statement for those Zemindaries has not been prepared, should you however deem the information obtained from that period to the end of the Year 1803 a sufficient document I shall lose no time in laying it before you.

The Sayer of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul having been Rented until the 13th of July 1803. the same Reason apply for the Non-transmission of the Statements for those Districts.

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collr. in charge

Madura 20th April 1804.

To the Commercial Resident
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 20th ultto.

I beg leave to inform you of the Weavers of Ramanadapooram conceive themselves unjustly used by the Zemindar of Chocumpetty. The Zillah Court at Ramnad is open to their Complaint.

From your former letters on this Subject the Chocumpetty Zemindar has been warned of the consequences which oppression towards his people, will undoubtedly bring upon him.

I shall again address him upon the subject of your letter.

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collector in charge

Madura 22d. April 1804.

To Colonel Martinz
Commanding Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue and have accordingly to Request you will be pleased to transmit to me a Statement specifying the extent of Land you possess, rent, or occupy at Ramnad, the purpose to which it is applied from what period and under what authority it has been so possessed occupied or Rented.

Madura 26th April 1804.

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collector

Extract

Extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue to the Collector to the Collector in Zillah of Ramnad dated 17th April 1804.

"I am also directed to refer you to Section VI Regulation XIX 1802 and to desire you will transmit the Statement therein ordered to be furnished.

The same to - Lieut. Miller - H. Brown Esqr. Revd. Mr. Kohlhoff and Roman Padree.

To John Wallace Esqr.

Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose first of a Sett of Bills received from the 2d. Judge on Circuit for S.Pags. 1047 - 30 -

(Signed) Thomas Harris

Asst. Collector in charge

Madura 27th. April 1804

To the Officer Commanding

Garrison of Madura

Sir,

I request a Guard to escort Star Pagodas 30,000 to Salem be sent to my Cutcherree tomorrow Morning at 10 O'Clock.

(Signed) Thomas Harris

Asst. Collector

Madura 27th. April 1804

To the Officer Commanding

the 7th. Extra Battalion

Shankernacoil

Sir,

The Bearer having laid a Complaint against a Sepoy in your Corps, and the Circumstances of his Conduct being particularly glaring, I have to request you will institute such inquiry as the merits of the case appear to call for.

(Signed) Thomas Harris

Asst. Collector in charge

Madura 27th. April 1804

To the Officer Commanding

the Garrison of Madura

Sir,

Having to transmit the sum of Seventy five Thousand (75,000) Star Pagodas to the Presidency, I have to request a Guard be ~~ordered~~ ordered to attend tomorrow Evening to Escort it as far as Trichinopoly - where Mr. Carpenter

with

with an Escort and Treasure from Darapoorum has been instructed to receive charge of it — Particular written instructions will be given the Officer of the Guard & whatever further Instructions you deem necessary I request may be issued —

I beg leave to inclose an Indent for a Tumbrill for the purpose of transmitting the Treasure which I trust you will be able to comply with —

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collector in charge

Madura 28th April 1804

Indent on Mr. Danl. Durby Condr. of Ordnance at Madura for the Delivery of the Undermentioned Articles —

Articles	No.	Cause of the deficiency & for what purpose wanted	Admitted & ordered to be supplied
Collars Bullock leather	2		
Pins Yoke	6		
Tar & Grease mixed Gallns.	½		
Tarpaulins Tumbril	1		
Traces Chain Iron	1		
Tumbrills Ammunition 6 Pr.	1	To convey Treasure from hence to Fort St. George	
Wrenches for Screw Nuts	1		
Yokes Common Pole fixed	1		
" " Spare	1		
" double to Traces	1		
" " Spare	1		

Madura 28th April 1804 (Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collr. in charge

Received the Articles within mentioned

(Signed) T. Harris
Asst. Collr. in charge

To the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose translate of a letter this morning received from Beem Rao Peshcar of Darapoorum

You will perceive he has given orders to the escort accompanying the treasure to obey your orders as the Escort is to receive charge of Star Pagodas 75,000, from this Treasury according to the Directions of the Civil Auditor, I have taken the liberty of ordering the Guard — Escort with it on their arrival at Trichinopoly to communicate with You and to deliver over the Tumbrils containing the Sum to Mr. Parmenter whom I have this instant been informed commands the

escort

escort from Dindigul, The Treasure will leave Madura tomor-
-row -

Madura 28th April (Signed) Thomas Harris
1804 Ass. Collector in charge

Translate of Beem Row's letter dated 26th April -

Having yesterday received orders from Mr Graeme to remit 75,000 Star Pagodas to the Presidency - I have the money ready so soon as the Guard arrives from Dindigul I shall dispatch the Treasure to Trichinopoly with Instructions to the Officer of the Escort to acquaint Mr Wallace of its arrival and to proceed from thence according to his orders -

To Beem Row Peshcar

I have received your letter of 26th Ulto and have to inform you that as the escort for your Treasure is to take charge at Trichinopoly of the money sent from hence it ought to be sufficiently strong -

You will therefore give directions to the Officer Commanding the Guard that he is also to receive charge of treasure from this Station Amounting to Star Pagodas 75,000. - The escort which goes from hence will have orders to deliver the Treasure to your Guard at Trichinopoly

Madura 28th April 1804 (Signed) Thomas Harris
Ass. Coll.

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you I have this Morning received information from Mr Graeme's Peshcar, that he has received orders to transmit a sum of money to the Presidency, In my letter of the 19th I begged to know whether I might transmit the sum required without the Escort from Daraporam, But to prevent any further delay I have according to the directions contained in your letter of 14th Ulto informed the Peshcar that the Treasure from this Station will proceed to Trichinopoly where the Escort from Daraporam may take charge of it.

I trust this measure will meet your Approba-
-tion - The treasure will proceed from hence tomorrow Evening -

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Madura 28th April 1804 Ass. Collector

To the Collector at
Trichinopoly

Sir,
The Bearer has the Tumbrill containing Treasure under in charge as mentioned in my letter of this days date –
I have to request you will give him such directions as insure the safety of the Treasure, and point out a proper situation for him to remain in until the arrival of Lieut Parmenter to whose Charge it is to be delivered over.

Madura 29th April 1804 (Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collr. in charge

To the Commanding Officer
Dindigul

Sir,
I have to request you will issue orders to the Officer Commanding the Escort with the Treasure from Daraporam to receive Charge of a Sum of Money which left this for Trichinopoly to day –
The Officer who escorts the Treasure from hence has received orders to deliver it over to the charge of Lieut. Parmenter upon his arrival there, and has likewise my written instructions to be delivered to Lieut. Parmenter for the safe Conveyance of the Money to the Presidency –
Such further instructions as you deem requisite I beg may be issued – (Signed) Thomas Harris

Madura 29th April 1804 Asst. Collector in charge

To Lieut. Parmenter
Commanding an Escort
Trichinopoly

Sir,
Para 1st. The Bearer has under his Charge a Tumbrill containing Star Pagodas 75,000 as p. enclosed Invoice –
2d. He has directions to deliver it over to your care & I have to request you will give your Receipt in duplicate one to be given the Jemmadar the other to be sent me by Tappall
3d. With the Tumbrill containing the Treasure you will proceed to Fort St. George and deliver the Sealed Bags containing the Treasure to the Sub Treasurer Mr. W. Jones taking his Receipt for the Number of sealed Bags of Treasure on the duplicate, Reporting in the 1st Instance your arrival

to the chief Secretary to Government—

4 Having made the Delivery you will require the Sub Treasurer's Receipt on the Duplicate and Triplicate Invoice, herewith enclosed, one of which you will forward by the Tappall to me, retaining the other untill your return for delivery at that time to the Cutchery—

5th A Shroff Soba Chitty and two Peons will accompany the Escort you will receive them in charge also and deliver up the said Shroff with the Treasure, the Tumbril you will return on delivery, together with the Bullocks—

6th The Commanding Officer of this station will furnish you with instructions, as to the ways to be taken for the Security of the charge but it is my duty to give the strictest Vigilance & attention in order to its safe delivery in Fort St. George at the Sub Treasurer's Office—

Madura 29th April 1804 (Signed) Thomas Harris Asst. Collr. in charge

To the Accountant General &ca.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you I have this day dispatched under the Escort of 1 Jemmadar 2 Havildars 2 Naiques and 30 Sepoys — the amount of treasure as specified in your letter of 14th. Instant as p. enclosed Invoice, to be delivered at Trichinopoly to Lieut. Parmenter commanding the escort from Daraporam according to your instruction—

Madura 29th April 1804 (Signed) T. Harris Asst. Collector

To Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inclose Invoice of Treasure sent from this Collection according to orders dated 14th. Instant from the Accountant General the amount of which on receipt I beg the favor of you to acknowledge by duplicate receipts—

Madura 29th April 1804 (Signed) Thomas Harris Asst. Collector

To the Officer Commanding
the Escort

The Tumbril which is placed under your charge containing Star Pagodas 75,000, you are to guard as far as Trichinopoly; observing the strictest Watch the whole way— Upon your arrival there, you will proceed to the Collectors Cutchery and deliver the accompanying letter. You will remain at Trichinopoly being careful where you lodge the Tumbril for which purpose I have requested the Collector to assist you, and when Lieut. Parmenter arrives from Daraporam you will give him the accompanying letter and deliver over to his Charge the Tumbril containing the Treasure receiving his Receipt for the same which you will give me when you return—

I have also to desire the utmost dispatch may be used—

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Madura 29th April 1804
Ass. Collector in charge

To the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you the Treasure ordered from this Station will set out this Evening under the Escort of 1 Jemmadar 2 Havildars 2 Naiques and 30 Sepoys—

I have given the Jemmadar a letter to you and have to request you will point out a proper Situation for the Tumbril to remain in, until the arrival of Lieut. Parmenter to whose care it is to be consigned upon his arrival with the Treasure from Daraporam—

(Signed) T. Harris
Madura 29th April 1804
Ass. Coll.

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 9th ulto. together with its inclosures; as also that of the Deputy Secretary of 17th ulto.

2d.

2d. In Obedience to your order the Estates of Mr. Latham the Judge, and Mr. Sullivan Deputy Commercial Resident have been surveyed — Places of which Survey I have the honor to transmit herewith —

3d. In answer to your Deputy Secretary's letter of the 17th. I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Register in Zillah Ramnad by which your Board will perceive no decrees affecting the possession of Landed Property have been issued from the Zillah Court of Ramnad —

I have likewise the honor to inform you so soon as the Statements required by Section VI Regulation XX are received from Ramnad, no time shall be lost in transmitting them, and I beg leave to assure your Board of its regular transmission in future —

Madura 29th. April 1804 (Signed) T. Harris Asst. Collr.

To William Jones Esqr.
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills received and forwarded in this Month —

Madura 30th. April 1804 (Signed) Thos. Harris Asst. Collr.

To William Jones Esqr.
Sub Treasurer Fort St. George —

Sir,

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue for Star Pags. (25) Twenty five on account of Stoppage made from Mr. Mainhari's allowance for the Month of March 1804 —

Madura 30th. April 1804 — (Signed) T. Harris Asst. Collr.

To the 2d Judge on Circuit
Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ulto. together with its enclosure, and to inform you the Amount of your Abstract was this day forwarded —

Madura 30th April 1804 (Signed) T. Harris
Asst. Colr.

To Lieutenant Seguine
Agent for Cattle

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 23d Ulto., and to inform you 416 head of Cattle have left this for Ramnad, to be there delivered over to the Custom Amildar, who will deliver them to you —

Such further Assistance as you require, will be afforded by the Amildar —

Madura 30th April 1804 (Signed) T. Harris
Asst. Colr.

To the Brigade Major
Trichinopoly

Sir

A Sum of money conveyed in a Tumbril & under the Escort of 1 Jemidar, 2 Havildars, 2 Naigues & 30 Sepoys left my Cutchery yesterday Evening for Trichinopoly, with orders to deliver it to Lieutenant Parmenter Commanding an Escort with Treasure from Darraporam —

Should any unforseen accident delay the Escort from hence, so that they do not arrive until after Lieutt. Parmenter, I have to request you will issue such orders to that Gentleman as shall enable him to take charge of the Treasure from hence —

Lieutt. Parmenter left Dindigul on the Evening of the 27th —

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Colr.

Madura 30th April 1804

To the Secretary to Government — On the Passport Service
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copies of the Register of Passports received and issued from this Station in the Month of April 1804 — (Signed) Thomas Harris
Madura 1st. May 1804 — Asst. Collr.

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

The few Blank Passports which were received from the late Acting Collector of Madura and Dindigul Districts being nearly out, I request to be furnished with a fresh Supply —

Madura 1st. May 1804 (Signed) T. Harris
Asst. Collr.

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 21st. April together with the enclosure —

In consequence of which, Notifications have been published of the Loan —

Should any Sums be received, particular care shall be taken that the necessary forms for your information and the mode of bringing those Sums to account are according to the Instructions contained in your letters of 22d. April 1803. and 21st. April 1804 —

Madura 2d. May (Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collr.

Notification by the Collector of Zillah Ramnad and the Districts of Madura & Dindigul —

Notice is hereby given that a Loan having been opened by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Council — By application at the Collectors Cutcherry every in-
-formation respecting the terms of the loan may be had —
Madura 22d May 1804 —

To Charles Wetherell Esqr.
Paymaster
Pallamcottah

Sir,

I herewith transmit the Pay & Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month —

Madura — 6th May 1804 } (Signed) Thos. Harris
Asst. Collr.

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca. for last Month —

Madura 6th May 1804 } (Signed) Thos. Harris
Asst. Collector

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Zillah of Ramnad &c. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agree-
-ably to the accompanying List of Packet —

Madura 6th May 1804 — (Signed) Thos. Harris
Asst. Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter 26th April together with the memorial of Rymiah Khan late Killedar of Madura —

Rymiah Khan being at the Presidency, I beg leave to request he may be directed to proceed to Madura in

order

order that your Boards instructions may be carried into effect -
Madura 8th May 1804 - (Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Coll.

To the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you the Asst. Surveyors attached to this Station will proceed tomorrow to replace the Boundary Stones between the Village of Coosacoomby & Moosalempetty -

I have therefore to request you will issue such Instructions to your Servants, as you may deem necessary -
Madura 9th May 1804 (Signed) T. Harris
Asst. Coll.

To the Accountant General &c
Civil Auditor -
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit an Estimate of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca. for the Month of May 1804 -
Madura 10th May 1804 - (Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Coll.

Passport Department

To the Secretary to Government
Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Ulto. together with the inclosure, a Book containing 20 Blank Passports -
Madura 11th May 1804 (Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Coll.

To Deputy Commercial Resident
Salem -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, together with its several enclosures and according to your request return the Batta Chit with my Signature
Madura 14th May 1804 - (Signed) T. Harris
Asst. Coll.

To the 2d Judge of the Court of Circuit
and Appeal in the Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you the Death of Pena Cuapen on the 11th Instant one of the Convicts under Sentence of the Foujdarry Adawlut for Transportation, as passed on the 7th October 1803 —

(Signed) T. Harris

Madura 14th May 1804 Asst. Collr.

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Monthly Reports required by Sections XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX and XXX Regulation VII A.D. 1802 for the last Month —

Madura 15th May 1804 (Signed) Thos. Harris
Asst. Collr.

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the pleasure of transmitting Diary of Proceedings for the Month of April 1804 —

Madura 15th May 1804 — (Signed) Thos. Harris
Asst. Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Registers of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars of Tinnevelly & to my Public Servants in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for the Month of April 1804 —

Madura 15th May 1804 (Signed) Thos. Harris
Asst. Collr.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual Monthly Return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Manuel Martinz —

(Signed) T. Harris
Madura 15th May 1804 Asst. Collr.

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To William Jones Esq.
Sub. Treasurer
Fort St. George
Sir,

I herewith enclose first of a Sett of Bills transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Pallamcottah for Star Pagodas (4500) Four thousand and five hundred, drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him in this Month –

Madura 15th May 1804 (Signed) Thos. Harris
Asst. Coll.

To the Deputy Commercial Resident
Sir, Salem

I have the pleasure to inform you the Amount of the enclosed Bill was this day dispatched from my Cutcherry.

I have to request you will return the Bill, also the enclosed Invoice, with your Signature affixed, by return of Tappall –

Madura 19th May 1804 (Signed) Thos. Harris
Asst. Coll.

To the Deputy Commercial Resident
Salem
Sir,

I have the pleasure to transmit under Escort of a Jemidars Guard of the 2d. Battn. 6 Regt. Native Infantry the Amount of the Govt. Bill No. 131. in your favor as Per accompanying duplicate Invoice

Madura 19th May 1804 – (Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Coll.

To the Officer Commanding
the Garrison of Madura
Sir

I request you will order a Guard to attend at my Cutcherry as soon as convenient to escort Star Pags. 19999 . 41 . to Salem (Signed) T. Harris
Madura 19th May 1804 Asst. Coll.

To the Judge of the Zillah
of Ramnad
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated 5th April and according to your request

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I have warned Gopaul Row, Sondaivaroy Pillay and Soobah Row to be in attendance at the Zillah Court on the 2d June, likewise to take with them all Accounts and Documents relative to the dispute between the Zemindar of Elrapow and Sheevilputty Samee Naick -

(Signed) J. Harris
Asst. Collr.

Madura 23d May 1804

To the Acting Collector
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I request you will forward by return of Tappal the usual acknowledgment of my letter of 27th April last, being a necessary Voucher for this Office -

Madura 26th May 1804 (Signed) J. Harris
Asst. Collr.

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

In conformity to the orders contained in your Deputy Secretary's letter of 17th April last, I have the honor to enclose Survey of the Buildings occupied by Europeans, in the Zillah of Ramnad, together with their Answers & annexed - and I beg leave to request that they may be [illegible] to the present Proprietor by the issue of a Company's Grant for which the usual Quit Rent will of course be paid -

Madura 26th May 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

The Accountant General
& Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Abstract Statement and Estimate of probable Receipts and Disbursements of the District under my Charge for the Year 1804/5

The general detailed Statement of actual & Gross Collection & Charges called for in your letter of the 31st March - I shall have the honor to forward on the 28th Instant -

Madura 26th May 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To the Acting Collector
at Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter and its

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its enclosures of the 25th May—

I have deputed Annah sawmy a person of Respectability, to meet your Amildar of Cannood at Wooslempatty for the purpose of finally adjusting the Boundary dispute which has so long excited between those Inhabitants and the Ryots of Coashkoorchy; Should it appear after the Enquiry has been completed, that the Boundary Stone was fixed by the Surveyors attached to me, according to justice I hope you will see the necessity of punishing the Persons, who have dared to remove them without Authority—at the same time that I shall not fail to make a proper Example of the Ryots of Wooslempatty should it be proved that they had purposely misinformed the Surveyors with a view to encroach on the Lands of your Division—

The Irregularity stated to have been committed by the Surveyors, I shall make the Subject of future Enquiry if you will furnish me with sufficient Evidence in support of the Amildars Charge against them—

I herewith enclose Copy of the Instructions given to Annah sawmy Iyen for your information—

Madura 28th May (Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Hookumnamnah to Annah sawmy Iyen.

The Boundary in dispute between the Villagers of Wooslempatty and Coonyeyanaickenpatty of Maranyapoony and those of Pillayarmuttum & Shentoray of Coashkoorchy, having been some time ago surveyed, and the Boundary Stones placed by the Surveyors according to a Settlement then made, it was soon after reported that the Villagers of Coashkoorchy had removed them—

The Surveyors have been lately deputed a second time to inspect the Bounds in dispute, and to replace the Stones with Justice, but by a letter received from the acting Collector of Trichinopoly dated the 25th Instant, it appears from the Complaint made by the Tahsildar of Conaud, that the Surveyors have placed, or attempted to place the Stones in

a very irregular manner, and because the Ryots of Coshtoor-chy complained of an Encroachment upon their lands to the extent of 160 Cawnies, the Surveyors had forced them to go to Madura -

In order to investigate and decide this long existing dispute I have thought proper to depute you upon this Business - Copies of the letter from the Tahsildar of Conaud, referred to by the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly are given for your information -

You will therefore proceed without delay to Woolempatty where you will meet with a Person on the part of the Acting Collr. of Trichinopoly with Instructions to investigate the Boundary dispute in concert with you; you will call upon the principal Inhabitants & Naut Curnums of the Villages in question to bring forward every Document which they possess, as well as the Mologoo and such other Accounts of the Villages as are calculated to elucidate the Claims of both parties, and enable you to determine upon the exact extent of their respective Boundary, and you will also require the attendance of such of the Oldest and intelligent Ryots of the Adjacent Villages as are qualified to afford you information touching the dispute -

Having obtained every necessary information, you will in Concert with the Person from Trichinopoly, proceed with the investigation with strict impartiality and draw out a Decision to the Satisfaction of both parties, in which Case you will fix the Land-marks accordingly - but should you find upon proper investigation that the Surveyors had fixed the Stones Consistent with Justice, you will see them replaced accordingly -

Madura 29th May 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To the 2d. Judge on Circuit

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Warrant for the execution of the Prisoner Villyen - accompanied by a Report from my Assistant, agreeable to the orders contained in your Precept under date the 17th Instant -

(Signed) G. Parish
Collector

Madura 28th May 1804 -

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

In Conformity to your desire I herewith transmit the General detailed Statement of Actual Gross Collections & Charges together with the Comparative Statement of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca for the year 1803/4 –

(Signed) G. Parish
Collector

Madura 28th May 1804 –

To the Judge of the Zillah
of Chenglepet

Sir,

Agreeable to Instructions received from the Regr. to the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut under date the 31st January last, "to send to Chenglepet all Convicts in the Jail of this Zillah "against whom Sentence of banishment for the term of Seven "Years, and above, may have been passed whether by the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut or by the Court of Circuit," I have the honor to inform you that I have this day dispatched them accordingly to Chenglepet as per List herewith enclosed –

Madura 29th May 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

List of Convicts who were in the Jail of the Zillah of Madura & of Dindigul under Sentence of Transportation as Adjudged by the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut – Despatched to Chenglepet 29th May 1804

No. in Calendar	No.	Names	Date of Commitment	Crime	Date of Offence	Sentence	Sentence when Passed	When Enforced	Remarks
4	1.	Moottoo Comaun & Veerabutren	10th March 1803	Murder	14th July 1803	Transportation for life beyond Seas	11th Octr. 1803	Not yet Enforced	"
13.	2	Javashee	Do.	Do.	18 Aug.	Do.	7th Do.	Do.	"
31.	3	Cutta Moniga ×	do.	Concerned in Murder	20th Do.	do.	7th Do.	do.	Not sent
51.	4	Mayandey	Do.	Murder	22d Do.	do.	29th Do.	Do.	"

× This Convict being much debilitated by age and Infirmity has rendered it impossible at present to send him, but shall be sent by the first Opportunity, so soon as he may have recovered his Health –

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet -

Madura 29th May 1804 - (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To the Register in the Zillah
of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant together with its enclosures, and have the pleasure to transmit as p. Account Current the Amount of your Indent for April -

The Amount of the overplus stoppage has been included -

Madura 3d May 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Pondicherry -

Sir,

I return herewith enclosed Passport received at this Station on the 28th Instant -

Madura 31st May 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To William Jones Esqr.
Sub treasurer
Fort St George -

Sir,

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue for Star Pagodas (25) Twenty five on account of Stoppage made from Mr. Newnham's Allowance for the Month of April 1804 -

Madura 31st May 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To William Jones Esqr.
Sub treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills Receiv

received & forwarded in this Month –

Madura 31st May 1804 (Signed) G. Parish

Collector

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To the President & Members

of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen –

Para 1st. Mr. Assistant Collector Watts having been directed by your Secretary's letter under date the 9th June last to furnish detailed Statements of the necessary Tank Repairs in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul before the Expenditure recommended by the late Collector Mr. Hurdis could receive the Sanction of your Board, I have now the honor to submit them agreeable to the form furnished me –

2d. Their voluminous Extent, and the extraordinary Labour bestowed in the Compilation of these Documents to insure their accuracy have been the unavoidable Causes of the delay, which has arisen in the transmission of them –

3d. The Explanations which have at various times been afforded by Mr. Hurdis, relative to the necessity of a general Repair of Tanks and water-Courses in the District of Madura, render it unnecessary for me to enlarge upon this Subject perfectly concurring with the late Collector in opinion that the Prosperity of the Country and the due realization of the ~~Re~~ Revenues of the next Year will depend upon a judicious application of the amount, the detailed Statements herewith accompanied will enable Your Board to form a Judgement of the ruinous State of the Tanks in that District, which have gone uninterruptedly to decay, since the Extinction of the Hendoo Govt. The Inhabitants look forward therefore without Confidence to the liberal aid of the Company to restore them to a proper Condition for such is at present their decayed State that many Cullums of Seed perish yearly from the want of Reservoirs to contain Water – The foregoing Reasons together with the permission granted by Your Board to commence the necessary Repair to prevent any Injury to the Revenue, have induced me to lose no time in beginning the works, this being the Season when the Inhabitants are least engaged in the Cultivation of the Soil –

and

and Consequently labour more cheap than at other times –

4 Adverting to the Introduction of the permanent System in the Province of Dindegul, and reflecting upon the advantages of the Inhabitants of that District have enjoyed for many years by a just attention of the Companys Government to the repairs of Tanks, I do not consider it advisable that the Amount now proposed should be wholly expended unless some arrangement could be made with the Zemindars after the sales of the Land of becoming responsible to Government for the recovery of the amount – The uncertainty however of any Speculation of this Nature, induces me to submit to your Board the Expediency of disbursing such sums only as may be indispensably necessary for the Cultivation of the Current fusly –

5th I take this opportunity also of requesting your authority to advance on account of Tuccavy to such of the poorer Inhabitants as require this aid to the extent of 7000 S Pagodas in Grain – The abuses incidental to this mode of extending Relief by an improvident distribution, I am well aware of – Your Board may rest satisfied therefore that I shall deem it my particular duty to see it appropriated in a manner most beneficial to the public welfare, and also that the amount shall be made repayable, with the earliest receipts of the coming year –

6th In soliciting your early Instructions upon the foregoing Subjects – I trust I shall be excused again calling to your recollection that the present Season of the Year is most favorable for the Important works which are to be executed & that the Benefit which the Ryots expect to derive from the assistance of Tuccavy, depends upon the time of issue –

Madura 31st May 1804 – (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Passport issued to me on the 28th April to proceed from the Presidency to join

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my Station -

(Signed) George Parish
Madura 1st June 1804 Collector

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The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of the Register of Passports received at this Station in the Month of May 1804 -

(Signed) G. Parish
Madura 1st June 1804 Collr.

To the 2d Judge of the Court of
Circuit for the Southern Provinces

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith enclosed the Warrants with an Endorsement as required as also the report called for by the Register of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut under date the 20th September 1803 -

Zillah of Madura (Signed) G. Parish
2d June 1804 - Collr.

To the Deputy Commercial Resident
Salem

Sir,

I have the pleasure to return the Batta Bill, which came enclosed in your letter of the 30th ulto. signed by the Officer Commanding the 2d Battn. 6th Regt.

Madura 4th June 1804 - (Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual Monthly Return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Manuel Martinz

(Signed) G. Parish
Madura 4th June 1804 Collr.

To Charles Wetherell Esqr.
Paymaster
Pallamcottah

Sir, I herewith transmit the Pay and Muster Rolls

of the Lascars of Tents for last Month —

Madura 4 June 1804 — (Signed) G. Parish
Coll^r.

Lieutenant Seguin

Agent for the Ceylon Government
on the Coast

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of the Amount due by you for the purchase feeding and transporting of 474 Bullocks and 497 Sheep for the use of the Commissary General's Department on Ceylon, and I have to beg the favor of you to remit the amount to me by Bills on the Presidency of Fort St. George being Ps. 1612. f. 37. c. 42. —

Madura 4 June 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Coll^r.

Messrs. Harrington Cockburn & Harrington

Gentlemen,

Having received a letter from Colo^l. McKenas requesting some particulars regarding the property of Lieut^t. Col. Flint situated at Madura and to send any information regarding it to you — I have to inform you that it is supposed the property in question was given by Lt. Colonel Flint to his Servant + Kistna to substantiate, which he has two original letters from his late Master, Copies of which I enclose —

It has also been looked upon as the property of this late Servant by the Officers Commanding Madura for many years —

I am however inclined to believe part of the property in question belongs to a Woman kept formerly by Col. Flint who at present resides in the House, or that an allowance is be made her from the Rent of the Garden, or of the Bungalow

Madura 5th. July 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To the Paymaster
at Pallamcottah

Sir,

The Pay Rolls & Abstracts of the Lascars

attached

attached to the Collector of Poligar Peshcush for the Months of March & April having been transmitted to you for payment. I have to inform you that your Agent at this Station has only paid for the Month of April - I request therefore you will be pleased to order discharge of the arrears due for the Month of March -

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Madura 5th June 1804

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to order a Guard to attend my Cutcherry tomorrow morning at 10 O'Clock for the purpose of escorting Sp. 49,333. 14 - to the Factory of Ramnad -

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Madura 5th June 1804

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir,

I have this day dispatched to you under Escort of a Jemidar Guard the sum of Star Pagodas 49333.14 being the amount of a Government Bill in your favor as pr. enclosed Duplicate Invoice, which I will thank you to sign and return to me after receiving the money -

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Madura 6th June 1804

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca. for the last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet -

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Madura 6th June 1804

The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Zillah of

of Ramnad &c.a for last Month—

Madura 6th June 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir,

In charge of the accompanying Guard I have the honor to transmit the amount of a Government Bill in your favor for Star Pagodas 49333 - 14 as p. Invoice herewith enclosed—

I request that you will be pleased to return the Bill herewith enclosed per Tappall, with your receipt affixed thereto—

Madura 6th June 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To Narrain Row
Tapuldar

A Havildar of the Shanternacool Battalion has absconded with 400 Pags. belonging to a Subidar of that Corps. His family lives in Shoolavundan - they still remain, he has also a House in the fort where his Sister lives - The means to be adopted for discovering the Thief are as follows—

You are to employ one or two Confidential Men who are to keep a private but constant Eye upon the family in Shoolavundan - Notice any Stranger who may enter the House and particularly should the family attempt to leave the Village he is to follow them if it were to Seringapatam for it is probable they will some time or other join the Havildar - By giving Intimation to me all Expences shall be paid to the person following the family, but it is necessary that he should be a Clever fellow, or else the Woman will suspect him, and most probably defeat the Object I have in view. The spy shall also receive a letter from me to any Officer Commanding the Station where the Havildar has retired to, in order that the Thief may be taken into immediate Custody—

(Signed) G. Parish
Coll.r

Madura 9th June 1804

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit an Estimate of the Zillah of Ramnad &c.ᵃ for the Month of June 1804.

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Madura 10th. June 1804

To the Paymaster's Agent
Dindigul

The amount of the enclosed Bill having been paid you at Dindigul you will write the different Coins you received, upon the back of this and sign your Name & return it by Tappall.

(Signed) Thomas Marr[illegible]
Asst. Collr.

Madura 11th. June 1804

To William Jones Esqr.
Sub treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith enclose first of a Sett of Bills transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Palamcottah for Star Pag. (6000) Six thousand, drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him this Month.

Madura 12th. June 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To the President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Having been directed by your Secretary's letter under date the 11th. October last to compile a Glossary of the terms &c.ᵃ used in Revenue District. I have now the honor to transmit it agreeable to the prescribed form, and I trust it will be found to contain the Information which was required.

(Signed) G. Parish
Collector

Madura 12th. June 1804

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have now the honor to transmit Statement A No. 4 referred to, in the list of the Packet, which accompanied my Report under date the 8th Instant —

Madura 15th June 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Monthly Reports required by Sections XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX and XXX Regulation VI A.D. 1802 for the last Month.

Madura 15th June 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the pleasure of transmitting Diary of Proceedings for the Month of May 1804 —

Madura 15th June 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars of Tinnevelly, and to my Public Servants in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of May 1804.—

Madura 15th June 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. Various Reports have reached me in the course of Yesterday that the Adherents of the late Verupatchee & promi-

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premeditated the rescue of the Poligars Son confined in the
Pettah of Dindegul; In consequence of this information I
lost no time in transmitting the Intelligence to the Officer
Commanding that Garrison with my Request to adopt every
measure of precaution to insure his safe Custody by placing th
young Poligar under a strong Guard upon the Rock -

2d. The information which I have since receive
too fully manifests that the Report was not without founda
and that if measures be not immediately adopted for crushing
the Spirit of Insurrection in that part of the Country it may
lead to a Renewal of those scenes which so lately distracted th
Pollam -

3d. The substance of these Reports is contained in
the enclosed Translate of a letter from my Amildar of Pelney
and from the Sayer Monegar of that Talook, stating that
Carum Tombig and Letchmanen Naig Relations of the late
Poligar of Verupatchee assisted by a Number of Peons had plun
-dered and fired the Villages of Chettraputty and Dauesareyputty
after murdering the Person of Mootoo vaitoo Sherogar; Also
that the Cutcherry and public Records had been destroyed - That
the Rebels had retired and taken possession of the Cotah of
Verupatchee where they were now collected to the Number of 200
Men with Muskets and other Weapons employed in making
Arms -

4 For the Suppression of these disorders I have
assembled all the Sibbendy Peons under the command of an
experienced Officer named Nella Carum with Instructions to
disperse and pursue the Rebels over the Hills of Verupatchee,
and if possible to seize the Ring leaders; I have at the same
time adopted the precaution of writing to the Poligars in that
Neighbourhood to intercept the fugitives by stationing People
on the border of their Pollams and to afford personally every
assistance which may be demanded from them on this occasion

5th. From various Reports which have reached me,

I shall be prepared to hear that the Inhabitants of Verupatchee have taken an active part in the present Disturbance but as nothing has yet transpired to establish their Guilt, I have addressed a Proclamation to the Ryots of that Pollam warning them to remain faithful to their Allegiance unless they are prepared to meet with that Punishment which awaits the Persons now endeavouring to create an Insurrection —

6th. I shall have the honor of submitting any further information I may receive, and your Board may rest satisfied that my most Zealous Endeavours shall be bestowed to restore Peace and tranquillity —

Madura 15th June 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

Translate of a letter from the Tahsildar of the 3rd Division in Dindigul — dated 12th June 1804 Received 15th about 9 A.M.

In my letter of yesterdays date, I reported the intelligence received by me that Carum Tomby & Letchmun Naig Relations of the late Poligar of Verupatchee, were about the Hills of that Pollam — This day I received information, that a little after 4 A.M. they attacked the Village Chettrapatty (situated at the bottom of the Hill) with 30 or 40 Peons armed, with twenty firelocks, that having seized the person of Mootoovailoo Sherogar, an Inhabitant of the Village, piked him to Death and afterwards retired to the Hills, and are collected under a Mangoe Tope on the bank of the Water Fall. I lost no time in proceeding to the Pollam of Aigoody with one Guard of Cutchery Peons (which was all I could take with me) from whence I sent information to the Guard of Sibbendy Peons at Chettrapatty, acquainting them that I would join them immediately and ordering them to remain there, I then called upon the Poligar of Aigoody to furnish me with One hundred Men — but before he could collect them, I received information from Chettrapatty that the Rebels having approached the Village went into a small Church, from whence they repeatedly sent Messages to the Duffadar of the Cutchery Peons threatening to pike them to Death, and burn the Village, if they did not instant

instantly leave it — On receipt of this I dispatched the Guard of Sibbendy Peons I had about me, supplied with Ammunition to join those at Chettraputty and promising to follow them imme-diately with the Peons of Aygoody — Whilst I was on the point of setting out from Aygoody, I received notice that the Rebels had surrounded the Village of Chettraputty, that they stationed some Men at Chindalawadomputty, on the road from Aygoody to Chettraputty Cto prevent the pass of any Reinforcement, and having set fire to the Gateway of that Village Chettraputty entered it — Consequently the Duffadar and Peons being unable to resist them, left it — The Guard of Sibbendy Peons I dis-patched from Aygoody, finding the Road infested with the Re-bels, took a different Road to Chettraputty, but on Approach-ing it they found that the Rebels had entered the Village and were committing Disturbance —

They therefore retreated, when they were pursued by the Rebels a little way; The Peons made their Escape by a Jungle Road — The Rebels have burnt the Village, the Cutcherry and public Records and all the Bazars — upon En-quiry the next morning, I learnt that the Village of Verupat-chee has been taken possession of by the Rebels, that they have 50 or 60 Firelocks and a hundred other different Arms — That the Rebels amount to 200 in Number, and that they are busy in making Arms — As I have but a very small number of Men about me I therefore request to be furnished with Men and Ammunition — when I shall try all in my power to sub-due the Rebels who are collected upon the Hills —

Extract of a letter from the Chowkedar of Chettraputty + Village belonging to Pilney Talook — dated 12th June 1804 —

I have to report for your information that a Relation of the former Poligar of Verupatchee named Letchmana and another by name Vellayen Brother in law to Mootoonaa Sherogare, the late Manager of Verupatchee, have this day attacked

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Daisareypetty, a small Village, with 50 Armed Peons, and having sought for an Inhabitant, named Mootoo Vailen, who formerly seized and delivered up the Poligar of Verupatchee, & cut him in two, and declaring that they have revenged themselves, plundered the Village, and after cutting off the hand of a Woman left the Village and went off to the adjoining Hills – In Consequence of this event, the Inhabitants in the Neighbourhood of Chittrapetty have retired from their Villages, I sent immediate information of this occurrence to the Tahsildar, but have yet received no answer from him – Until 9 O'Clock at night, I managed to frighten the Rebels, & to prevent them from executing their evil designs, but finding that they were determined to appear and attack the Villages I thought it advisable to quit the Village (Chittrapetty) with the public money in my hands – No sooner did I leave the Village than the Rebels attacked, and set fire to it – I ^have reported what has occurred and shall report what may happen hereafter –

(A true Extract)

To the Officer Commanding the
Garrison of Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. You have already been informed of the disturbed state of the Pollam of Verupatchee, occasioned by the Adherents of the late Poligar likewise of the outrages they have committed on the & neighbouring Country –

2d. For the suppression of these disorders I propose leaving Madura this Evening to join a Party of Peons assembled at Perriacolum under my orders –

3d. The measures which it may be necessary to adopt for reducing the Rebels I shall be able to ascertain after my arrival at that Place, I am desirous therefore to delay my requisition to the Officer Commanding the Division for a regular force, until I am perfectly acquainted with

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the strength of the Enemy, and the means they possess of oppo-sing our arms, I consider it however of importance that a small party should be sent from hence to co-operate with the Sebbendies already assembled, which will tend to tranquillize the minds of the Ryots not disposed to join the Virupatchee Rebels, and at the same time give Confidence to the Peons-

Madura 17th. June 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. Statement A No. 1. I have the honor to lay before you my Summary and Kist-bundy with Abstract and detailed Statements of the Districts under my management for Fusly 1213-

2d. The Reports which have at various times been submitted to your Board by the late Collector Mr. Hurdis, upon the Revenues of the Provinces of Madura and Dindegul, appear to render it superfluous for me to enter into that Detail which I should otherwise consider it to be my duty to submit to your notice especially as the Principles of the System laid down by the late Collector for the Administration of the Revenues has been strictly adhered to-

3d. On receiving Charge of these Districts in the Month of December last, I found that the Province of Dindegul had been rented out by the late Collector, on a progressive Increase for the term of Three years, of which two Fuslies had expired in the Purgunnahs of Pilney and Perriacolum, and that in the Division of Vadasendoor and Nuttum, the Government had been released from their engagements with the close of the last Year-

4th. Although the Sanction of your Board had not been officially Conveyed to me for continuing to the Ryots of Pilney and Perriacolum, the same terms of Rent as formed by Mr. Hurdis, still I considered the arrangement to be so peculiarly applicable to the present Situation and Circumstances of the People, that

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that I did not hesitate to confirm it, being an Augmentation of 13,747 Chuckrums 7 fan. 18 Cash upon the Collections of the last Year, agreeable to a Cowal specifying the progressive Increase under the Signature of the late Collector. ~~This Consideration together with the favorable terms upon which the Settlement was arranged by the late Collector~~ This Consideration together with the favorable terms upon which the Settlement was arranged by the late Collector having by moderate and progressive steps augmented the Revenues in the short space of Three Years as noted in the Margin will I trust prove a solid Justification for confirming it to the Ryots agreeable to their Cowal.

[?]ney Settlement for
[?]ly 1210. 40,506. 21. 4[?]
[?] 1211. 44,717. 21. 33.
[?] 1212. 44,063. 12. 13.
[?] 1213. 48,807. 4. 37.
Increase between the
Ammees of 1210 and
1213. 18. 27. 58 p. Cent.
Vadasendoor Settlement
[?] Fusly 1210. 24,[?]. 1. 60
do. 1211. 30,[?]. 27. 20
do. 1212. 40,115. 26. 05
do. 1213. 40,677. 22. 73.
Increase between the
Ammees of 1210 & 1213.
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[?] 63. 71. p. Cent.

5th The Rent of the Talooks of Vadasendoor or the first Division of Dindigul and the sequestered Pollam of Nuttum having expired with the last Year, I lost no time in new modelling the Settlement for the Current justly upon the principles of the last, having a just Consideration for the Rights of Government and a due regard for the actual Condition and Resources of the Inhabitants, and I have much pleasure in acquainting Your Board that Notwithstanding the partial failure of the periodical Rains in the early Season of the Year the Settlement I have the honor of transmitting exceeds the last in 3,424 Chuck. 4 f. 30 C. as particularized in the accompanying Statement B.

Vadasendoor 148. 2. 18
Nuttum 3276. 2. 12.
3424. 4. 30. [?]
Vide B. 2076. 18. 11.
No. 1.

6th In calling your attention to the Jummabundy now submitted for the Province of Madura, I have great satisfaction of being able to point out a Considerable Augmentation in the present Settlement upon the public Collections in former Years. The Cause of this Increase is the more gratifying, since it is drawn from the fair Resources of the Country by an extended Cultivation which may be considered a Proof of the Energy with which the Ryots will exert themselves, when they are confident of reaping the Produce.

Jummabundy of Madura
Vide A. No. 5 –
No. 3 to 8.

7th Your Board are too intimately acquainted with the general System of oppression which prevailed throughout the Countries Subject to the Nabob's Authority to require

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any Additional Information from me upon the Subject; It may however be necessary to remark that perhaps no Instance can be adduced where the Evil Consequences of an Unprincipled Adminis-tration have been more severely felt than in the Province of Madura – To the Establishment of this Fact, I need only call your attention to the favorable Change which the extinction of the Nabobs Authority has already produced, by an Augmentation in the Revenues of nearly 51 ₱Cent on a Comparison with His Highness's Receipts in Fusly 1210 or of 44 ₱Cent on a Comparison with the Amount for which the Province was usually Rented. –

8th. The Total Settlement for the present Year includ-ing Pagoda Lands and Desh-Cavel, I have much pleasure in acquainting you Amounts to Str. 19464. f. 6 c. 19 – being an Increase of 80 ₱Cent on the Jummah for Fusly 1212 and 24 ₱Cent on the public Collections of Fusly 1211. –

	Str.	f. c.
in Jummah	106 002	20.40
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	19464.	19.

B. No. 1.

9th. Agreeable to Mr. Hurdis's Settlement with the Ryots of Pulney and Perracolum in Dindigul and with the Inhabitants of Maildaclum and Sholavundan in the District of Madura; I have Stipulated to receive a part of their Rent in kind; Where the Produce of the land chiefly consists in Paddy, it becomes a matter of indispensi-ble regard for the prosperity of the Ryots to assist them in the disposal of their Grain, with a view of securing them against undue exactions from speculating Merchants, who by advancing money to answer the regular demands of the Circar receive Grain in Return, much below its estimat-ed value, It is also to be remembered that by this ar-rangement the Market is at the disposal of Government, no Combination can be formed to under value the Grain, and again rather than a loss will arise in the Sale of it for my Jummabundy, I have estimated its average price no higher than Star. 13 f. 34 c. 19 – ₱ Madras Garce, In settling with the Inhabitants for the present Year, I have also to notice that every Cultivating Ryot has been secured

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Cy. f. c — Nuzzy 627.3.4½ / Macoolay 7,471.4.4 / 8,747.7.18 / Total 8,331.4.4

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Nuzzy Settlement for Fusly 1210 Cy. 4,506.11.46 / do. 1211 4,717.21.33 / do. 1212 4,903.2.10 / do. 1213 4,807.4.37 / Increase between the Jummas of 1210 and 1213 27.58 per Cent.

Macoolum Settlement for Fusly 1210 Cy. 3,461.1.60 / do. 1211 3,636.39.20 / do. 1212 4,112.25.05 / do. 1213 4,467.22.73 / Increase between the Jummas of 1210 & 1213 Per Cent. 63.71 per Cent.

5th The Rent of the Talooks of Vadasindoor or the first Division of Dindigul and the sequestered Pollam of Nuttum having expired with the last Year, I lost no time in new modelling the Settlement for the Current Fusly upon the principles of the last, having a just Consideration for the Rights of Government and a due regard for the actual Condition and Resources of the Inhabitants, and I have much pleasure in acquainting Your Board that Notwithstanding the partial failure of the periodical Rains in the early Season of the Year the Settlement I have the honor of transmitting exceeds the last in 3,224 Chuck. 4 f. 30 Cash as particularized in the accompanying Statement B.

Vadasindoor Cch. 48.2.18 / Nuttum 3,276.2.12 / 3,224.4.30.or / Vide B. Cch. 2,876.18.11. No. 1.

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8th. The Total Settlement for the present Year including Pagoda Lands and Desh Cawel, I have much pleasure in acquainting you Amounts to St. P. 119464 " F. " C. 19 – being an Increase of 80 ℔ Cent on the Jummah for Fusly 1212 and 24 ℔ Cent on the public Collections of Fusly 1211 –

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Mr. Hurdis upon actual Survey in Fusly 1212. has been col-
lected accordingly agreeable to the accompanying Demand
Collection and Balance Account. –

No. Zillah of Ramnad

17 The Regularity which the Southern Zemin-
-dars have observed in the discharge of their public Engage-
-ments since the Adjustment of the Revenue on permanent
foundations will no doubt afford your Board a sensible grati-
-fication in as much as it forms the best comment upon the
Efficacy and advantage of that arrangement by which these
feudatories have been brought to the regular controul of the
Civil Government, It is indeed an act of duty and of justice
which I owe to the Tinnevelly Poligars to bring fully to
the notice of your Board that every Zemindar since I
received Charge of these Districts has been faithful to
his Allegiance uniformly peaceable and Obedient and Scru-
-pulously punctual in his public Payments – Their Jumma
and Kistbundy for the present year, I have the honor to enclose

Vide A No. 3.

Amounting to 268101 – " " – (Star P C)

Land & Sea Customs

18th. Having received the Instructions of Your
Board to carry into effect the New Custom Regulations with
as little delay as possible, and to collect the prescribed duties
according to the Rates in the Tariff I had submitted and at
the Stations I had recommended, I have the honor to ac-
quaint you that they have been in full force throughout
the Districts under my Charge since the 1st March –

19th. In my letter of the 15th January last I
had the honor of stating to you that agreeable to your orders
the Sayer Revenue of the Madura, Dindigul & Manapara
Pollams had been assumed but the irregularity which pre-
-vailed in the Collections under the Poligars, and the difficulty
of ascertaining correctly the proper places for the Establishment
of Town and frontier Duties had induced me to delay the
transmission of the List of Servants necessary for this De-
-partment until I could submit it with Confidence for the
Approbation of your Board –

20th. The Choukees in the Circar Lands of Madura, & and Dindigul being intersected by those Pollams, and in many Instances dependent upon them, I have deemed it most advisable to consolidate the Establishment, and have now the honor to submit, Amounting to 215 Ms. 1 F. 42 Cash ℔ Month and request your orders may be conveyed to me for confirming it —

Statement D No. 1 —

21st. Adverting to the short period which has elapsed since the Introduction of the New Custom Regulation, it may be considered premature to offer a decided opinion as to the ultimate Effect they are likely to occasion upon the Collections, To this Objection may be added the confession which a complete change of system is liable to produce during the first Month, and particularly in so intricate and established a branch of Revenue as the Sayer of this Country, but when notwithstanding these disadvantages, the receipts in the Custom Department since the Introduction of the New Regulations exceed the former Collections, it may be presumed that the Object in abolishing the extraordinary Contrivance by which the Junkum used to be realized has been fully attained —

Statement F. No. 1.

22d. In the accompanying Statement I have endeavoured to shew the Increase in the Collections for three Months subsequent to the Establishment of the Regulations on an average of Receipts for the same Number of Months under the former mode of Assessment, but as this period is evidently too short to admit of a just Comparison, I have added to them the Collections in the Province of Ramnad for one Year, and the Nett Receipts from the Tinnevelly & Shevagunga Zemindaries since the assumption of their Sayer by which it appears that the average Increase ℔ Month in favor of the New system is very great as noted in the Margin —

Average Increased Collections ℔ Month	Ms. F. C.
Ramnad	562. 23. 3½
Shevagunga	361. 35. 13½
Tinnevelly Zemindaries	67. 33. 36¾
Dindigul	959. 25. 69¾
Madura	4. 6. 18

23d. In stating the favorable result which the Introduction of these Regulations has produced upon the Collections, it also becomes my duty to bring to your Notice the great and public Benefit which a large and Industrious Society of Men at this Moment derive from the Administration of the Customs upon large and enlightened Principles, The difficulty which at pre-

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opposed its progress arose chiefly in the Ignorance of the People with the forms, but self-Interest stimulating their Exertions to become acquainted with the Regulations, has finally overcome every Obstacle, and I can have no hesitation in saying that a strict adherence to the principles of Assessment now in force whilst it affords an adequate compensation to the Government for the Care and responsibility of superintending that Department combines the advantage of having conferred an incalculable Blessings upon the Community at Large —

24th. In closing my Report I have to request the attention of your Board to the accompanying Abstract Statement of the Gross Settlement for Fusly 1213 including the Revenue to be received from Sayer and Salt, Amounting to Sp. 678406. f. 15. c. 2 being an Increase of Sp. 37410. f. 32. c. 74. upon the public Collections in the last Year — Vizt.

	Sp.	f	C
In Madura Pr. Cent	8.	13.	24.
Dindigul do.	7.	27.	5¼
Madura Pottam do.	45.	40.	31.
Manapara do. do.	100.	21.	50.

The Explanations I have afforded in the foregoing Sheets relative to the Causes which have produced this augmentation in the Revenue, will I trust meet with your Approbation, at the same time that your Board may rest satisfied that the Credit of contributing to augment the Resources of the Company has not made me unmindful of the Happiness of the People and the Permanent prosperity of the public Welfare —

25th. The small number of Native Accountants which are attached to the Madura & Dindigul Cutcheries since the transfer of the Conquered Countries to Mr. Græme would have induced me to lose no time in applying to your Board for an additional Establishment, had I not considered that a permanent Increase might probably be avoided by the temporary Employment of a few Gomastahs during the time the Settlement was carrying on but in this hope I have been deceived —

Cutchr. Servants

26th. To your Board who are acquainted with the duties

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of a Collector it appears unnecessary to remark that five Gomas-tahs (the Number at present allowed) are incompetent to superintend and arrange the voluminous accounts which require to be adjusted during the Settlement of a Village Rent, and that any endeavour to accomplish this object through their means, would have been followed by incalculable delay and injury to the Revenue –

27 To the execution of the duties required from my Gomastahs in the present Year, I have to add the detailed arrangement of the Manapara Survey Accounts and the complicated forms attending the New Custom Regulations –

28th. The Augmentation in the present Settlement of Madura and Dindigul, the Increased Revenue derived to the Government since the Introduction of the New Custom Regulations and the Successful result of the Manapara Survey are Circumstances which form the best comment that none of the Important Interests confided to my Superintendence have been neglected. In this Confidence I beg leave to submit to you the accompanying Statement of Extra Gomastahs employed in my Cutcherry to the 30th. April, Amounting to 79 St. Ps. pr. Month, and to solicit that the Sanction of Your Board may be conveyed to me for an Increase of the Establishment from that date of fifty Pagodas Monthly, until the Revenues of Dindigul have been permanently arranged, you may rest satisfied that I should not recommend any augmentation which could with Prudence be avoided, and that an economical Appropriation of the public money has been with me as anxious a Care as the strict realization of it –

Statement F No. 1.

Statement G No. 1.

29th. The accompanying Testimony of the Proficiency which my Head Assistant Mr. Harris has acquired in the Malabar language, I have great pleasure in laying before you, in the Confidence that Your Board will observe a considerable Improvement, since the Paper, I have now the honor to submit has been Translated by Mr. Harris without the assist

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Assistance of a Moonshy –

30th. Whilst I have great pleasure in reporting to Your Board the meritorious Exertions of my Assistant in qualifying himself for a superior Situation by the Study of the Native language, I should be wanting in what is due to his Assiduity and general Application were I to pass over in silence the zealous and indefatigable assistance, I have at all times received from Mr. Harris in the Execution of my public duties, I have therefore great satisfaction in assuring you that the Conduct of this Gentleman has my intire Approbation and Confidence –

Madura 8th June 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division
of the Army

Sir.

For your Information I have the honor to enclose Translate of two Arzees received from my public Servants in the 3d. Division of Dindigul –

The Disturbances occasioned in the Pollam of Verupatchee by the Adherents of the late Poligar, and they have committed upon the lives and Property of the Company's Subjects in that neighbourhood are fully detailed in the foregoing Letters –

For the Suppression of these disorders I have ordered 500 Armed Peons to assemble in the Neighbourhood of Verupatchee, where I shall proceed myself in the course of tomorrow, and on my arrival there I shall be able to form a correct opinion what arrangements may be necessary for reducing the Rebels –

I have called upon the Officer Commanding the Garrison of Madura for a small Party of the 2d. Battalion

C Regiment for the purpose stated in the enclosed Copy of my letter to Major Green -

Dindigul 18th June 1804 (Signed) G. Parish Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

For the information of your Board I have the honor to enclose Translate of several letters from my public Servants in the 3d Division of Dindigul also from the Poligars of Aygoody and Cunneevaddy relative to the Disturbances in the Pollam of Verupatchee -

The variety of Considerations which press upon my attention at this moment will excuse to you my omission to detail the substance of these Reports - I propose leaving Attoor this Evening accompanied by the Sibbendy Peons and a small Party of Sepoys consisting of 40 Rank and file and shall march direct to the Spot where the Rebels are collected to the Number of four or five Hundred, I entertain little doubt, but I shall be able to disperse and force them to retreat to the Hills, where every arrangement has been made to intercept the fugitives -

Considering the extraordinary Disadvantage of Climate and Country which the Peons employed in the Service have to encounter on the Hills of Verupatchee and adverting to the good effect which would result from the seizure of the Rebel Letchma naig induce me to recommend that a Reward of 1000 Rupees be immediately offered for the Apprehension -

For the Information of the Board I have the honor to enclose Copy of my letter to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army and also to the Officer

Commanding the Garrison of Madura -

Attoor 17th June 1804 (Signed) G. Parish
Collector

No. 1.

Translate of a letter from the Polygar of Conneevaddy to the Collector - dated 15th June 1804 Recd. 16th - 4 PM.

Since four or five days some People are in a Rebellious manner, collected at Verupatchee, and committing Disturbances on the public Roads - Last night some of them entered my Village Palakanoot (on the border of Verupatchee, and one of them having attempted to enter the House of an Arrack Manufacterer, he was asked who he was, the Rebel instantly pick'd the Rack Seller, and observed as follows "You Conneevaddy People seized "and delivered up the Doray of Verupatchee; also the Brother of "Mootoo veera Sherogar for whose Person you received a Reward - "You also behaved treacherously towards the Dumb Doray, "and have also delivered up several others, and therefore we "must first be revenged of you". After making this declaration the Rebels went off - The Rack Seller died early the next morning -

As my Pollam borders on Verupatchee I apprehend that much disturbances may be committed - Whatever may occur of an extraordinary nature, I shall report to the presence -

(Signed) Appeah Naick

No. 2.

Translate of an Extract of a letter from the Tahsildar of 3d Division in Dindigul to the Collector - dated 15th June 1804. Recd. 17th -

The Rebels are increasing in number and are also joined by the Inhabitants of Verupatchee Talook -

From the Number of Sibbendy Peons attached to my Talooks, I have only ten about me, all the rest being employed in the Talooks, of the newly raised Extra Sibbendy Peons, I have 36. making 46 in all, Thirty of

whom I have armed with Muskets, and have this day detached a part of them to Dapsery-putty and Poodoocottah, which are situated near Chettraputty, to which place I proceeded; as these Villages appear to be infested with Rebels, it was my intention to take my Post at Badeywar putty (near Chettraputty) but it is a defenceless Place nor are those Inhabitants to be depended upon. - I therefore proceeded to Canakkunputty, a Village, on the borders of Aegoody Pollam with a view of annoying me, Letchmanen naick marched with 300 Men (the Rebels) towards the Tank of Chettra--putty where he stationed 100 Men and 50 at Attey Cambay Hill, and proceeded towards me with the rest, but stopping at a Village called Ellay-sentalaswadom-putty he molested those Inhabitants, the small Number of Men with me prevented me from proceeding to attack the Rebels, they being joined by the Inhabitants of the Villages; I have therefore called upon the Poligar of Aegoody to furnish me with 200 Men. He said that as he has no Musquets he would send them with Mana Luddies, I have desired the Poligar to get 50 pike-heads made for 50 pike men and have also sent for the 15 Musquets granted by the Company to the Poligar, as soon as the Poligar's Peons arrive, I shall proceed to attack the Rebels tomorrow morning, and try what I can do. I request you will be pleased to order some Armed Men and Ammu--nition to be sent to me. -

I hear that 100 Men belonging to the Pollam of Meengalom, in Darraporam, have joined the Rebels + whatever happens hereafter I shall report immediately for your information. -

(A true translation) -

(Signed) G Parish
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No. 3.

Translate of a letter from the Poligar of Aigoody, dated 16
1804 Received 18th at 10 P.M.

Until this day I am attentive to the Compa
Concerns, and acting in Obedience to the orders sent me. I ha
received the Enayetnammah relative to the Rebellious Con
of Letchmana naig the Son of Cathareed naig, a Relation of
the late Poligar of Vempatchee and understand the orders
and advice contained therein; I had ere now written two
Arzees on this Subject for information—

Letchmana naig with 4 or 500 Men marche
this morning and arrived within half a Mile of my Village
Canakunputty, situated on the borders of my Pollam. Having
previously ordered the Inhabitants of that Village to be always
collected together I sent two of my Servants to the Rebel —
(Letchmana naig) to desire him not to advance a step fur
-ther in my ground — He stopp'd accordingly and ordered
his Kaurisstauls, Viz. Curpen, Sherogar of Perreacottah,
Cootteapillay Sumpredy, and Sinnachee Gounden Cott of
Vempatchee) to go and have a Conference with the Nattam
-kars of Canakunputty — These three Men accompanied by
5 or 6 Musketmen 10 Pikemen and two Men with bra
Swords, went up to the Munthey Ground of my Village and
spoke to my Nattamakars as follow — "You have alrea
"before behaved treacherously towards us by joining with
"Company, Seenewasa Row the Tahsildar of Palany and the
"Pollam also, is now protected and supported by you with
"design to betray us as you did before — We shall not th
-fore leave your Grounds without having a Personal Conv
-sation with Seenewasa Row" — This discourse of the K
was communicated to me, & I sent them an Answer, E
as I was a Child of the Company they had no Busin
come into my Grounds, that they have nothing to do an

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"Seenewaus Row, and that if they presumed to advance any further, I would give them proper sense" - The Rebels having communicated my answer to the Chief of the Rebels (Viz. Letchmanaig) he declared. Aigoody and Palaney shall not be left undisturbed by me, nor shall Seenewaus Row be forgotten, for I am determined to die - Having made use of these threats the Rebels returned to Chettraputty - All Verupatchee have joined Letchmana naick, and He has collected a great number of Arms from those Hills in contemplation to cause much trouble and is preparing accordingly -

Hitherto I have proved a Child of the Company myself, and all the Armed Men I was formerly master of were devoted to their Service - for, as far as the Conaway Ghauts to the North, as far as Coimbatore to the West, as far as Serewail to the East, and from Verupatchee as far as Annamalay to the South were we employed and we endeavoured to obey the Company's orders as much as lay in our power -

Since all my Arms have been taken from me I have retained no Peons, and all the Petty Forts in the Villages of my Pollam have gone to Ruins - Consequently have I been obliged to send a verbal message to Letchmanaig who should not otherwise have been suffered to enter my bounds with impunity -

I have reported my Condition and the state of Affairs here, and shall be obedient and attentive to the orders sent me -

(A true translation)

(Signed) G. Parish Coll.

Extract of a letter from the Tasseldar of the 3rd Division in Dindigull - dated 17 June Recd. 18th - 1804 -

By my Reports sent before now the Affairs here will be known - The Poligar of Aigoody has disappointed me in my expectation of being furnished with Men and Arms by him, In hopes that he will furnish me with Men & Arms

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it was my intention to march with them, and those with me to attack the Rebels, but the Poligar has declared that he has neither Men nor Arms, though I offered to furnish his Men with Arms, Ammunition & Batta also – He first promised, but when I urged him to send his Men, he sent to inform me that he has not proper Men to furnish me with; of his Intentions I am ignorant. I know not whether all the Poligars will join together – The Poligars are seemingly not to be depended upon; I apprehend that they design to hurt me –

It is reported that the Rebels have sent Chits to all the Inhabitants of their Villages; that they intend to make an Incursion as far as Palaney, and to attack me wherever I may be – That they are collected in great number and that the Kullers of the Kuller-naad have also joined the Rebels – That some Men from the Poligar of Mungalom, (in Daraporam) and also from Travencore have joined the Rebels, and that their Number is now increased to between 5 and 6 hundred – Understanding "that the Rebels were circulating their Mandates, commanding the Inhabitants to "join them, to march as far as Palaney" I employed people to lay in wait and to seize one of the Chits; A Copy of which is enclosed for Information –

I have about the 30 of the Old Sebbendy Peons and 36 of the new Peons, recently entertained, from which I have stationed 20 to guard the Treasure and Choukey, So that I have only 46 with me, and with whom I remain on the bounds of Palaney Talook; Should the Rebels come here to attack me, I shall oppose them as much as I can –

I have information that a Relation of the late Poligar of Palaney, has also joined the Rebel Letchmanaig – whether this is true or not, I shall ascertain by proper Enquiry, and report to the Presence – I request that 3 or 400 Men and a proper complement of Ammunition be ordered to be sent to me –

Translate of the Chit from the Rebels referred to — Trimaly Chinnapah Naick to the Nattamakars of Kariempatty Village —

According to former account of fighting Men you will Collect the number, furnish them with all the Arms you have, & having Supplied them with two days Rice dressed dispatch them at sight of this Chit — If you make any delay your respect & honor will not be preserved to you — Know this — & therefore dispatch them so as to arrive this Evening —

Ructashee Varushom
5th Aunee — answering
to 15th June A.D. 1804

From Netthod Cawn Tahsildar dated 18th June 1804
Received 19th 5. A.M.

I have received information from the Duffadar Stationed at Tondegoody — "that he having sent two of the "Inhabitants of the Hill of Tondegoody to the Villages of Patcheloor & "Pereyoor (belonging to Verupatchee), for Intelligence, they returned "& reported as follow —

"Hurthyen the Rebel is with 500 Men at Chettrapurry "where he is busy in cleansing & putting his Arms in Order "— that the whole of the 32 Villagers of Verupatchee are under "the authority of the Rebels — that the Inhabitants of the Hills "of Patcheloor & Pereyoor (of Verupatchee) were repeatedly & strictly "Summoned by the Rebels — Consequently that they are collecting "Some Wooloopays (Presents) to meet the Rebels and that they would "Send information to Tondegoody after Meeting the Rebels — "Moreover, that having also sent a Spy towards the Perumpallam "Hill Villages, the head Inhabitant of that Village was "reported to be at Aygoody, & that another Inhabitant "(Named Poomparay) belonging to the Same Village promised to Send the Duffadar information after the return of that Head Inhabitant from Aygoody —

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From the Poligar of Connewaddy dated 18th June Recd. 19th

Kistnoma Naig & some Peons arrived yesterday from the Huzzoor. By his desire I dispatched a Spy to bring Intelligence regarding the Rebels. He returned & reported "that some of them are at Chettraputty & "some under the Mangoe Tope near Sallakool". Kistnoma Naig thereupon Marched from hence, & is arrived at Pallakanool Village on the border of My Pollam.

A Man belonging to me having arrived to day from Palancy, He Reports "that Letchmanaig, Curpen Sherogar, "Vullacoondoo Sherogar, & three or four other Sherogars, with a Number "of Men, are Stationed at Pereacottah & busy in digging Holes "close under the Walls of the Fort & that the Iron Smiths are "employed in Making pikes & Spears for them"

To Lieutenant Sequin
Agent for Cattle &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 12th Instant enclosing 1sts of three Bills on the Government of Fort St. George.

I beg the 2nds of the Bill be transmitted by return of Tappal.

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collr.

Madura
20th June 1804

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith 1st of three sets of Bills of the Governor of Ceylon on the Madras Government for the Sum of Star Pagodas 823 " 8 " Cash

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collr.

Madura
20th June 1804

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

You have already been made acquainted with the Disturbances in the Verupatchee Pollam and the Measures I proposed to adopt for restoring Peace and tranquillity to the Country

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I have now to report to you for the Information of His Lordship in Council the result of those arrangements and the final Measures which it becomes Necessary to pursue for the Suppression of the Rebellion.

Agreeable to my Intimation of the 19th Instant. I Marched from Dindigul and arrived at Attoor with an Intention to proceed direct to Chettraputty in the Pollam of Verupatchee where the Rebels had Commenced their Depredations by Murdering several Inhabitants, burning the Village, and destroying the Cutcherry and public Records —

The Influence which Litchmanaig had Obtained in that Pollam, I considered to arise from the absence of all Military Force to check his Depredations and that my presence on the spot would not only have the Effect of bringing back such of the Inhabitants as had joined his Standard but at the same time give Confidence to the well disposed Ryots, who might otherwise from fear Stray from their allegiance by the pernicious Influence of his advice, I also considered that the Information I should receive at Verupatchee relative to the Cause of the Insurrection and the Impression Influence it had produced on the Minds of the Inhabitants in general, would enable me to form a better Judgment of the Measures Necessary for the Suppression of these Disorders

With these desirable Objects in view I proceeded from Attoor on the night of the 20th Instant to a Village Named Palakanoot in the Pollam of Connewaddey, the distance to Chettraputty being too great for One March

The leader of the Rebel Band Litchmanaig hearing of our approach Collected Several thousand of his People & attacked the Detachment at 4 OClock P.M. in four Divisions about the same time that another Party was detached to intercept 140 Peons on their way to join me In both these Engagements I am sorry to say I had 2 Jemidars & 10 Peons Killed and 8 Wounded The loss the Enemy has sustained cannot be ascertained but from the Superiority of their Number and fighting under the Cover of a thick Jungle I am led to believe it must be very small —

Having lost some of the best Peons and two Principal Jemidars who led the Party and perceiving the Impossibility of opposing the Rebels with so small a Detachment I thought it most prudent not to expose the lives of Men by a useless endeavour to overcome them but took post in a small dismantled

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-led Fort which seemed capable of affording protection and the next Morning returned to Dindegul—

The secret Support which the Rebels have obtained from the People in general of the Sequestered Pollams of Dindegul as well as from the Malabar Coast by a supply of arms and ammunition renders it difficult to foresee the Consequences of their rebellious Conduct unless immediate Measures are adopted for assembling a strong Detachment to March against them, I shall have the honor of addressing your Board more particularly upon this subject in the Course of tomorrow as the lateness of the Hour prevents me entering into any detail at present—

I have received several Reports that the Rebels have Commenced the Repairs of the Fort of Perriacottah the former Residence of the family of Verupatchee—

(Signed) Geo. Parish Collr.

Dindegul
22d. June 1804

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

Para. 1st. The Rebellious Conduct of the adherents of the late Poligar of Verupatchee having now been fully established by an unprovoked and open attack on the Companys Troops in the Pollam of Connewadey it only remains for me to submit to you the Information I have received relative to the means they possess of Con-tinuing their opposition to the Companys authority and the Measures which it becomes indispensably necessary to adopt for reducing them to a State of immediate Subjection

2d. The author of the present Disturbance is a person named Letchmanaig, a distant Relation of the late Poligar and a Vellayen Sherogar Brother in law to the former Manager Mootoo Veera Sherogar— During the Rebellion in 1801 they both effected their Escape to the Malabar Coast where they found an assylum with some of the Disaffected Rajahs and by whom they have now been deputed for the express purpose of creating Disturbances in the Pollam of Verupatchee assisted with Men, Arms & ammunition.

3d. From the best Information I have been able

collect it appears that Letchmanaig was considered a Man of Considerable Influence in the Pollam of Verupatchee during the life time of the late Poligar who allowed him a Village for the Maintenance of himself and his family, that he took an active part in the former Rebellion and that His precepetate retreat alone, saved him from an ignominous Death –

4th The Object Letchmanaig has in view is to establish himself by force of Arms on the Puttum of his Ancestors and in vindication of this flagrant act of Rebellion he reports that his claims are unquestionable, and are supported by the united Consent of the Inhabitants. that such pretensions however are entirely void of truth, it May be satisfactory for your Board to be acquainted that the son of the Old Poligar of Verupatchee is a Prisoner in Dindigul receiving a Pension from the Government, and that the two next Heirs are now residing in Connuwaddy whom I have also secured

5th The disposition which the Inhabitants of Verupatchee have evinced to aid and assist Letchmanaig in the present Contest notwithstanding the frequent Instances which have come within their Recollection of the Power of the Government to suppress the Rebellions can only be accounted for by the Influence which the Nattamacars possess over the lower Inhabitants and by holding out to them the prospect of Plunder, I cannot therefore hesitate to give it as My decided opinion that immediate Measures should be adopted for assembling a Detachment in this Neighbourhood to re-establish the Civil authority which is now suspended, throughout the Pollam of Verupatchee –

6th The advantages which the Rebels possess of opposing our Arms in the Natural Strength of their Country your Board are perfectly acquainted with, I consider it therefore consistent with My public Duty to state, that any Endeavours to reduce their power by a Small force, would only endanger Combinations & troublesome resistance whilst on the other hand, if a Detachment should be brought into the field of sufficient Strength, to Act in seperate Divisions, I anticipate the speedy return of Order & tranquillity –

7th I have the honor to enclose several letters stating the Rebels to be engaged in raising the Walls of the Old fort of Perreacottah, for which purpose they have

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engaged all the Tank diggers in the Pollam –

8 I am happy to acquaint you that the amount of My settlement for Fusly 1213 in this Province has been realized as well as in the Pollam of Verupatchee –

Dindigul (Signed) Geo. Parish Coll.r

23.d June 1804 –

From the Tahsildar of the 3.d Division in Dindigul dated 20.th June Received 9 A.M. on the 21.st –

Reporting the arrival of Kistnama Naick & his Party; that the Rebel Letchma Naick has between 4 or 500 Men about him – That the Tahsildar & his Men are in the Fort of Palaney, which was put into some order – that the intention of the Rebels to March against them at Palaney is still spoken of, in which case, that they will do all they can to drive them away – that the Rebels have engaged all the Tank & Well Diggers to raise the Walls of the Fort of Periacottah, & for that purpose have advanced them a sum of Money – that all the Iron Smiths are Collected & employed in Making up arms – & lastly, requesting permission to entertain Peons for the present Service –

From Kistnoma Naig – dated 19.th June – Received 21.st –

The Rebel Letchmanaig with 500 Men left Pala=kanoot yesterday, Marched to Periacottah, & performed a Ceremony for raising the Fort – Hearing this, I marched with My Men to Periacottah – & having surrounded the Fort found but one of the Pikemen belonging to the Rebel who attempted to pike Me at the gate way – I then entered the Village, when the Inhabitants ran away I however secured two of them, and from them I learnt "that Letchmanaig had been there with all his Men, & advanced "Money to the Tank Diggers to raise the Walls of the Fort as quick "as possible, & that he left it yesterday Evening, in Consequence of "his having received intelligence that the Company's Troops was "Marching towards Connewaddy – that his intention was to intercept "their March – and that all the Inhabitants were on the side of the "Rebels" – whereupon, I left Periacottah at 8 oClock this Morning, and Marched to Aigoody – so soon as I can obtain a rein=forcement from this Poligar, I purpose Marching to Verupatchee

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From Tapsildar of the 3d Division in Dindegul dated 21st June Received the Same day at 6 P.M.

Kistnoma Naick, is now near Aygoody — If Nutthod Cawn arrives, I shall then March with the whole against the Rebels — but I know not whether Nutthod Cawn is to be here — I have in all 70 Men about Me, including the Old & New Men — & after allotting 40 for Guarding the Cutcherry Concerns, have but 30 Men — which added to the 110 Men with Kistnoma Naick Makes 140 a number quite inadequate to Make an attempt against . or 600 Rebels variously armed — who are joined by a great Number of the Ryots — The Rebels are quite fearless, — they are now busy in raising the Walls of the Fort of Perracottah — & design to March to Palaney, and act as they did at Chettraputty — I have reported what I have heard — & shall Obey the Orders sent to Me — The first lay of the Wall of the Fort of Perracottah is already put up, & the Rebels attend & carry on the Work with all expedition —

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue —

Sir,

I request the favor that all letters from your Department May be directed to Me at Dindigul, since the present Mode of Direction to Ramnad Causes a Delay of three Days in the receipt of your Instructions —

(Signed) Geo. Parish Colln.

Dindigul —
23d June 1804

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Sir,

I request the favor that all letters from your Department May bee Directed to Me at Dindegul, & since the Direction to Ramnad Causes a Delay of three days in the receipt of your Instructions —

(Signed) Geo. Parish Colln.

Dindigul
23d June 1804

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir,

I request the favor that all letters from your Department May be directed to Me at Dindegul, — since the Direction to Ramnad Causes a Delay of three days in the receipt of your Instructions —

(Signed) G. Parish Colln.

Dindigul 23d June 1804 —

To the Officer Commanding
the Garrison of
Madura

Sir,

During the absence of the whole of the Peons with the Collector at Dindigul I request you will direct that the Person, who accompanies the bearer of this, Named Cunnyun be placed in the Guard – He is suspected of having embezzelled a Sum of Money –

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Coll.

Madura
24th June 1804

To the Acting Collector
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you there is no Person in Madura by Name Tabapetty under the discreption you mentioned –

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Coll.

Madura
24th June 1804

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

Having been informed by Captain Ryan Commanding Dindigul that 5 Companies of the 13th Regt. N. I. had been Ordered to proceed from Trichinopoly for the purpose of restoring tranquillity to the District of Verupatchee – I have Considered it Consistent with My public Duty to transmit Copies of My Letters to your Board to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army in Order that General MacDowall May be prepared to Judge what Number of Troops are requisite for this Service –

Copy of My letter to that Officer I have the honor to enclose for the information your Board –

(Signed) Geo Parish
Collector

Dindigul
26th June 1804

To the Officer Commanding the 59

Southern Division of the Army

Sir,

1 Having been informed by Captain Ryan that five Companies of 13th Regt N I are Ordered to proceed to Dindigul for the purpose of reducing the Rebels in Verupatchee I have considered it Consistent with my public Duty to transmit for your information Copies of two Letters addressed to the Board of Revenue, which may assist you in forming a Judgment of what force is required for this Service -

2 In addition to the Information therein Contained - I have further to acquaint you that several hundred of the Anyoor Collaries have joined the Rebels as well as the Pillers of Verupatchee Pollam - & that a Party from the Southern Districts have also been seen to pass the bounds of Perriacolum on their way to Verupatchee & that the Fort of Perriacottah is reported to be in a State of repair -

3 The Civil Authority being wholly suspended in the Pollam of Verupatchee, & the Rebel having taken possession of the principal Roads leading to that District all Communication with the Inhabitants is Consequently dissolved - and the Information I have now the honor of submitting to you has been acquired through the Medium of Spies deputed for the purpose of getting Intelligence -

Dindigul - }
26th June 1804 } - (Signed) George Parish Coll

To the Poligar of Yailmeedah -

The family Connection which subsists between you the late Poojaree Naig Poligar of Davadanum has induced your Enemies to spread a report that you had sent a Party of 200 Men from your Pollam, with a view of creating Disturbances in Davadanum - altho' I can scarcely believe such a report I necessarily feel it my duty to warn you of the Consequences of such Conduct & whilst there is still time allowd you to retract that you will immediately recall such a Party & remain quiet

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in your Pollam —"

a Strong Detachment has left Trichinopoly to punish the [illegible]bellions in the Verupatchee Pollam & any Person who May have taken a part in their Conduct —

I send you a Proclamation which I desire you will read with attention — & act accordingly — the Circumstances therein set forth have happened within your recollection What need I say more —

Dindigul —
26th June 1804

(Signed) George Parish
Colr.

To the Officer Commanding

Dindigul —

Sir,

My Several Reports to the Board of Revenue of which Copies have been furnished you, together with Constant personal Communication, will have Made you acquainted with the Extent of the present Rebellion & the Means requisite for reducing the Rebels to an immediate state of Subjection. In addition to the Information Contained in the accompanying letter I have further to acquaint you I have received Intelligence through the Medium of Spies, that the fort of Perriacottah has been put in a state of Defence that the Rebels are prepared to Meet the attack of our Troops, for which purpose their Mainforce is assembled in that Neighbourhood —

Being informed that the 5 Company's of N. I. expected from Trichinopoly are placed under your Orders by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, with directions to attack the Enemy in the fort of Perriacottah I have Considered it My Duty to state the foregoing Circumstances publicly for your Information in Order that you May be prepared to Judge, whether this Detachment unsupported by artillery, is likely to Succeed in Obtaining possession of it —

Dindigul
27th June 1804

(Signed) George Parish
Collector

To the Collector of
Daraporam

Sir,

~~Having~~ Several Merchants bringing goods from Daraporam upon being asked by my servants at this Station for the Regular Rowanah, declare they have paid the Duties but produce merely a betel leaf, with a seal stamped upon it as their certificate – I request, therefore if upon enquiry, this should actually have taken place, that it may be rectified, and the regular Rowanah given –

Dindegul
28th June 1804 –

(Signed) George Parish
Coll^r.

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Custom accounts of the zillah Ramnad Madura & Dindegul.

Madura
26th June 1804

(Signed) George Parish
Coll^r.

Notification –

By Mr. George Parish Collector of the zillah of Ramnad, Madura & Dindegul Districts and Dependant Pollams – To the Nattamakars (naming them) of Aneyoor Talook –

Cataboma Naig the Poligar of Panjalumcourchy having rebelled against the Company, suffered an ignominous Death, for his crime; His Relations knowing what befell him, had not the sense to be warned by his Example, and to place their hopes upon the acknowledged Mercy of the Company but Rebelliously rising in Arms, against their Government, provoked their own destruction of that iniquitous family; the anger of the Company has therefore scarcely left a Vestage –

Sermul Naig the Poligar of Cadulgoody having rebelled against the Company was expelled from his Pollam,

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the lands he had enjoyed were declared Sequestered to the State, and himself died miserably in Exile –

Lingama Naig having since appeared in Arms against the Company committed various acts of Outrage and Hostility, whilst their Troops were assembling, but terrified by the Slaughter of the Rebels of Panjalumcourchy, he fled precipitately from the Punishment that was prepared for him –

Annangee Nayg Poligar of Colatoor having Confederated himself with the Rebellious Cataboma Naig, was, with his Son, seized and imprisoned and his Pollam Confiscated –

In like manner another of his turbulent Offspring having taken Arms against the Company has been punished with Death –

Cawmia Naig Poligar of Sapatoor rebelling against the Company was deprived of his Pollam and a price put upon his Head, he wandered Miserably in the Jungles and Mountains for four years, but the Company whose vigilance never ceases in pursuing and Punishing the guilty, paid a Reward of 5000 Chuckrums for his person and he was accordingly taken and hung with the Confederates in January last at Sheviliputoor –

In like Manner the Poligar of Naglipoor and yellarumpunny having proved refractory, were Seized and have been banished beyond Sea –

Ramalingum Satuputty of Ramnad having also rebelled against the Company was Seized and imprisoned Six years ago and for ever deprived of his Inheritance, He still remains in Irons at Trichinopoly bitterly repenting his former Folly –

Colapah Naick the Poligar of Verupatchee having unwisely acted in opposition to the Companys authority, His Pollam was Sequestered, and He, and his Manager were hanged as a lasting disgrace to his Memory and Family –

Chinna Murdoo and Villa Murdoo of Shevagungah lived in Security & were treated with Indulgence, so long as they professed their Obedience, but, having joined with those who had rebelled against the Company, that Country has been confirmed upon a Relation of the ancient Zemindar, a large Army was therefore employed to place it under his authority and to punish the Rebellious Murdoos with Death –

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Milapen, an Inhabitant of Ramnad, having had the presumption to raise an Insurrection in that Country, and afterwards joined in the Rebellion of Panjalumcourchy and Shevagunga, and Committed Many Outrages, He was at length seized and Hanged—

Canaga Sabaputty Tewen of Meenomgoody Village in Ramnad, having not only suffered himself to be deluded by the Rebels of Panjalumcourchy and Shevagunga, to join in their Rebellion, but also Collected some people of weak understanding in Ramnad, to join him, & suffered himself to be instated as Poligar to the zemindary of Ramnad, attempted to take possession of that Fort, and Committed much disturbances, Consequently He was shortly after, seized and punished with Death

Lastly the principal Marowars of Nanguncherry (Naming them) having always proved refractory, and joined with the Panjalumcourchy and Shevagunga Rebels, against the Company, were seized, and have been banished beyond Sea—

These Examples of Punishment must have convinced the People of this Country, that no Rank or Condition, can shield from Chastisement, those who Rebel against the Company—

Whilst such is the Case, a ~~Person~~ Named Letchmanaig of Verupatchee, without knowing how to procure his Livelihood, has had the audacity for these ten days past, to delude a Number of such of the Inhabitants of Verupatchee, as were viciously inclined to join him, and to Commit disturbances in the Verupatchee Country, in Open defiance of the Company's authority; but you will soon be Spectators of the Execution of him, and all his principal adherents, with such a Vagabond as this, Several of the Kullers of Aneyoor, I understand, have joined, Heretofore a vicious and licentious Mode of life, found some palliation in the oppression and irregularity of the Nabobs Servants, but the Known Justice of the Company's Government, now deprives you of every shadow of Excuse—

I therefore hereby exhort all those Kullers and other Inhabitants, who have imprudently joined the Rebels, to Consider Seriously of their Situation, and if they have any regard for the Welfare of themselves and their Family, and desire to remain in the undisturbed possession, and enjoyment of their Inheritance, under the favor and powerful protection of the Company, their immediate return to their respective Villages and remaining peaceably, will prove beneficial to them; But, if they

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do not after the receipt of this Proclamation, return to their Villages, as admonished and enjoined by this Proclamation, they will not only loose their Heads for Rebellion against the Company's Government, but their Family will be deprived of all their Property of every description, which, will be Confiscated and given away to those Inhabitants, who shall be found deserving of the Company's favor by an Obedient and Faithful Conduct —

The Company are slow to anger but if provoked, and their arms once taken up, against their Rebellious Subjects, they will not lay down their arms, until such Rebels are cut up by the Root to prevent any future disobedience —

This warning is from Motives of Humanity given you, that you May prudently avoid the Destruction, with which you are threatened — 27th June 1804 —

(Circular) To all the Zemindars in the Zillah of Ramnad, Madura, Dindigul and Manapara &ca —

I herewith enclose Copy of a Notification, which has been sent to the Nattamakars of Aneyoor, which you will peruse with attention, and cause the same to be published for the Information of all the Inhabitants in your Zemindary —

My frequent personal Explanations must have so strongly Convinced you of the advantages of a Sincere Obedience, that it is unnecessary to enlarge upon this Subject at this period, It is sufficient for me to repeat to you, that whatever portion of the Company's Power is necessary to punish the Rebels, and to protect the Obedient, will be immediately called into action, Such assurances were given you during the former Rebellions, and you were not then deceived; your Own good sense will convince you, that it cannot now be otherwise, and preserve you and your family in the Path of Obedience & of Safety —

To hold Communication with Rebels, would be to participate in their Guilt; you will therefore receive no letters from them, but Confine any Messengers who may be sent to you, and despatch them Carefully to the Huzzoor

27th June 1804 —

(Signed) George Parish,
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To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. In My letter of the 26th Instant I had the honor of acquainting you that five Companies of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry had been directed to proceed from Trichinopoly for the purpose of restoring tranquillity to the District of Verupatchee and I have now the pleasure of informing you that they arrived here yesterday Afternoon.

2d. The Instructions which were given to the Officer Commanding Dindigul directed him to send the Detachment to Perriacottah and Obtain possession of the fort - but as the Circumstances under which these Orders were issued had undergone a Material Change, I considered it My Duty to state to Captain Ryan the Reports which had reached me of the Intentions of the Rebels to defend the Place in Order that he might be prepared to judge whether so small a force unsupported by artillery were likely to succeed in the attempt, Copy of My letter to Captain Ryan, I have the honor to enclose.-

3d. I have since received Intelligence that the remaining 5 Companies of the 13th Regiment are on their way to Dindigul, in Consequence of which Captain Ryan has very prudently retained the Detachment until their arrival, when the whole Battalion accompanied by a Brigade of Guns, will March to Perriacottah,

4th. I shall not occupy the time of your Board by a Detailed recital of the various Reports which reach me of the Depredation the Rebels daily commit on the Circar Villages and the Spirit of Insolence and Aggression which animates the Conduct of their Leader, Since the arrangements I intend to propose, after the reduction of their Power, will embrace the guilt of every Individual. For the present it May be necessary to remark, that Letchmanaig has had the audacity to March a large Body of Peons to Pilney, and after performing some Ceremony in the Pagoda installed a Relation of the late Poligar on the Puttum. Some of the Head Inhabitants have openly assisted in this Endeavour to spread the flame of Rebellion throughout the Talook, by acknowledging the Pretender, but I have

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great Confidence that the timely arrival of our Detachment will give a Check to their proceeding, and force Letchmanaig to Confine his Operations to the Fort of Perriacottah or to the Jungles of Verupatchee

Dindigul —
28th June 1804 }

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Dindigul —

Sir,

The Exigency of the public Service requiring that an additional number of Peons, should be immediately raised to Cooperate with the field Detachment, I request that you will be pleased to Comply with the annexed Indent for Arms & ammunition — The Arms will hereafter be returned into Store —

Dindigul —
28th June 1804 }

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Muskets	50
Matchlocks	50.
Pikes	100.
Balled Cartridges	2000.
Gun Powder	—
Flints	400.
Pouches	50.

N.B. The ammunition now indented for, is to be issued to the Peons (400 in Number) already raised —

Translate of Information given by Vailoo a Peon of Aigoody Pollam — 29th June 1804 —

About break of day on the 27th Instant 400 Rebels headed by the Chief rebel Letchmanaig and the Sherogar of Perriacottah, and Coopanen, the son of Mootoveera Sherogar (who was the Manager of the late Poligar of Verupatchee) suddenly appeared in four Divisions and having surrounded the Fort of Palaney discharged a few Muskets, when, by beating

beating their Tom Toms and Making a great Noise they got over the Walls into the Fort, the small number of Peons then with the Tassildar jumped over the Walls and ran away – The Rebels secured a few arms and dispatched several Parties into the Town to examine every House, for the Tassildar. The Tassildars Cook (a Brahmin) was recognized and upon questioning him he pointed out the Place where the Tassildar, Roysumdar and his Brother in law were concealing themselves, they were secured and taken into the Fort of Palaney where they are kept under close Custody

A Thief of the Kulla Cast belonging to Palaney Talook by name Comarsee, whom, the Tassildar had in Confine=ment, took this opportunity of gaining his Liberty and having joined Letchmanaig pointed out the Tassildars Servants and also informed him that the Tassildars little Property was deposited in the House of a Bannian who was also secured and every thing given up to the Rebels –

The Rebels demanded of the Tassildar where the Kist Money was, but were informed that all had been dis=patched to the Huzzoor –

The Fort of Palanee was immediately demolish=ed, [illegible] Gramies Tents torn into Pieces and distributed amongst the Peons, Orders were given to Collect all the Carriage Bullocks in Palanee & Verupatchee for the purpose of having all the Circar Grain removed into the Fort of Perracottah –

To the Post Master
at Trichinopoly

Sir,

Should Major General Macdowall be expected at Trichinopoly – I request the favor of you to deliver the enclosed letter to him if otherwise – to for=ward it to Tanjore –

At all Events it is very desirable, that the letter should reach him in the Course of tomorrow –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Dindigul –
30th June 1804

Captain Gn Hamilton
Commanding the 1st Battn 13th Regt N.I.

Sir,

1st For your Information, I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army - acquainting me of his Intention to March 600 Europeans & 1400 Seapoys to Dindigul & eventually to the Verupatchee District for the purpose of restoring the Peace of that Country - I have also the pleasure to enclose - the Declaration of a Bramin who left Perriacottah on the 29th Instant, giving an account of the State of the Fort & the Number of Armed Men in the Service of Letchmanaig -

2d By the Description of the Strength of the works & the Number of Peons it would appear, that the Rebels have not the Means of opposing our Troops for any length of time; the More so, since the want of Provisions & water, will Oblige them to retreat to the Jungle

3d Considering the above Information the Most Correct that Can be Obtained, I beg you will inform me whether you deem a reinforcement Necessary for dispersing the Rebels and restoring the Peace and tranquillity of the Verupatchee Pollam -

(Signed) George Parish,
Collr

Dindigul
30th June 1804 }

Account of Perriacottah given by a Brahmin named Vedanda Achary who left the Fort on the 29th in the Morning -

The Walls of the Fort are raised about 12 feet, the East and South sides are completed, the North and West sides want loop holes for firing Muskets under Cover of the Walls - There is a Rampart all round Breast high -

There is a Milk hedge round the fort about four feet high with thorns on each side, It may however

however be easely removed, having only been placed within these few days —

The Milk-hedge on the South (or the Village Side) is very high and strong —

The nearest well is seven yards from the Fort no water to be had within —

No Provisions are in the Fort —

Twenty Iron Smiths and Carpenters employed near the Fort making arms —

The Rebels have two hundred fire arms & about 1200 Pikes —

I do hereby swear that what I have stated in the above Declaration relative to the Fort of Perriacottah I have witnessed — & that the Number of arms I have mentioned to be in the possession of the Rebels is from General Report

(Signed) Vedanda Acharee —

To the Officer Commanding the
Southern Division
of the Army —

Sir,

1st. I am this Moment favored with your letter of the 28th Instant —

2d. For your Information I have the honor to enclose the Declaration of a Bramin who left the fort of Perriacottah on the 29th giving an account of the Strength of the works & the Number of armed Men who are likely to oppose our Troops —

3d. The above Information I have communicated to Captain Hamilton & requested his opinion as to the Necessity of a forth reenforcement from Trichinopoly to possess himself of the fort, and eventually to restore the Peace of the Country —

4th. Copy of my letter to Captain Hamilton, together with his reply I have the honor to enclose, by which it appears that the Troops already assembled in the District are adequate to effect the purpose required —

(Signed) George Parish
Colo.

Dindegul
30th June 1804

To

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To the Acting Collector

Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad &c. to request a More disinterested Person than your Tahsildar be appointed to settle the long disputed Boundary of Wooslumputty -

From the Frequent representations of the person appointed from hence, this would appear the More Necessary and would most probably be the Means of bringing the Cause to a final decision -

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collr.

Madura - 30th June 1804

To William Jones Esqre.

Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills received & forwarded in this Month -

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura - 30th June 1804

To William Jones Esquire -

Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue for Star Pagodas (25) Twenty five on account Stoppage made from Mr. Newnham's allowance for the Month of May 1804 -

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Madura 30th June 1804 -

Translate of Intelligence brought by Vedanta auckarey from Perriacottah and Palaney – 30th June 1804

In the Morning of the 27th on Wednesday I left Connewaddy, & reached Perriacottah at Noon – under two Trees near the Fort were about twenty Iron Smiths working & four Men with drawn Swords were watching them; – I was Ordered to Stop – & questioned who I was, & where I was Coming – I answered I was a Brahmin going from Connewaddy to My Relations at Aegoody – They demanded to Know whether I was not a Hircarrah from Dindigul – I answered in the Negative, & assured them that I was going to Aegoody on account of the Wedding of One of My Relations at that place – I was Conducted to Nagama Naig (an Old Man, & Uncle to Letchmanaig) who questioned me; I gave him such answers as appeared to Me proper to prevent suspicion – Fortunately there were two Men belonging to the Rebel, who Knew me to belong their Priest – whereupon they Ordered Me Batta, & sent Me to the two Brahmins Houses to dress My Dinner – Having taken an opportunity to reconnoitre the Fort, I describe it as follow – There are two large and four small Bastions – the Walls are about 12 Feet high, having two Gates One on the South, and One on the North – There are several Wells on the out Side of the Fort – the Nearest of which is on the North Side – the Village of Perriacottah is situated on the East & South Side close to the Fort – the Provesional articles are Kept in the Village – almost in the center of the Village stands a Choultry where One Horse & two Camels are Kept. There is a Kind of Rampart made for the people to Stand & fire – the Wall above the Rampart is breast high – I Observed not more than 30 Peons in the Fort, and but two Fire arms & five or Six Pikes –

Having left Perriacottah I proceeded to Palaney – In the road I was Stopped by [illegible] Insurgents whom I answered – & they permitted me to pass on – at Palaney I was

was also stopped & Conducted to Letchmanaig, who placed Me under restraint & afterwards questioned me as to My Object of coming to Palaney - I answered him as I did to Nagoma Naig at Perriacottah - & requested of him to give me a Passport to pass to Aigoody without Molestation - He accordingly gave me One, which was written by his Conicopoly -

At Palaney I saw as follow -

The Tassildar was flogged to give up all his Jewels & other property, & threatened of being tortured with Hot Irons if he does not - I counted about 180 Europe & Country Fire arms - the Pikes will amount to 1000 - There are about 1000 fighting Men - they have also 20 Surboggys - Letchmanaig told his Men that he intended to March the next day to Daraporam - Four Men of the Raja Cast are Constantly attending his Person - & I heard him say that the Munglom Naicks would join him four days -

For the truth of what I have stated I shall if required take my Solemn Oath -

(Signed) Vedanta Auchary
Brahmin -

To Captain Hamilton,
Commanding field Detachment. -

Sir,

As the Armed Sibbendy Peons amounting to 400 Men may be usefully employed on the Hills of Verupatchee by intercepting Fugitives, and particularly the author of the present Disturbance and his adherents who will probably take that Route for returning to the Malabar Coast; I beg leave to submit a plan of the Hills for your Consideration, containing the Names of the Principal Places, where in My Opinion the Peons ought to be stationed -

The Poligar of Connewaddy has undertaken to close up the Narrow Passes leading from his Country to Travancore, and to guard the Principal Roads, for this purpose I have assisted him with a small number of Peons, who will cooperate with the Hill Inhabitants, to prevent any Persons from Effecting their

Escape

by that Route –

The Passes which came next to be guarded, are on the Hills of Dewadanom and Aygoody, but as the Peons are not sufficient in Number to be Seperated in More than two Parties, I would beg leave to propose that 200 be Stationed at Allangavee on the Hill of Dewadanom – The Natural Situation of the Place is such, that if once taken possession of by our People they will be able to Maintain it against any number of the Rebels, It has also the advantage of being within 4 or 5 Miles of Several Passes Vizt. Sondigoody, Paulamalay Coungee and Perampollam –

Another Party of two hundred Peons I consider may be usefully employed between the Boundaries of Virupatchee and Aygoody – The effectual Security of the Numberless Passes leading to the Malabar Coast, below the Hill, is an Object of the greatest Importance but as this cannot be effected by My Peons without the aid of the Poligar, I have called upon him to assist in closing up the Secret and Narrow Paths, which will enable the Peons to Watch the Principal Roads, The inveterate Hatred subsisting between the Poligar of Aygoody and the Virupatchee family, and the fidelity he has ever manifested towards the Company's Government induces Me to look forward with Confidence to the strict execution of My Orders –

Should you approve of the Plan now proposed for employing the Peons, I request that you will signify your wishes to me, and I shall lose no time in dispatching them to the Places abovementioned –

(Signed) George Parish
Colt.

Dindigul
5th July 1804 –

To Captain G. Hamilton
Commanding field Detachment –

Sir,

The bearer, Nutter Cawn Tahsildar has been directed to accompany the Detachment under your Command to Virupatchee & to Obey implicitly Such Orders as he May receive from you –

To assist you in Obtaining Intelligence

relative

relative to the Rebels - as well as Information in regard to the Roads - I have sent with Nutter Cawn 1 Sherogar & 15 Men from the Pollam of Connewaddy, also a Takeed to the Poligar of Aigoody & a Proclamation to the Inhabitants of Yedracottah to furnish a Certain Number of Men for the Same purpose -

Agreeable to your requisition I have directed the Cutwal to furnish your Detachment with thirty Persons to Carry escalading Ladders, who are to receive their Pay from me -

(Signed) George Parish, Coll

Dindigul
1st July 1801 -

To Nutter Cawn -

I have appointed you to accompany Captain Hamilton's Detachment into the Verupatchee Country - for the following purposes -

you are Constantly to be near the Commanding Officer to give him every Information respecting the Rebels - the place where they may be Collected - their Number - the Situation of the Country - the Roads - the Means they possess of opposing our Arms - and any other particulars, which may Come to your Knowledge -

your Own acquaintance with the District will be of essential Service to the Commanding Officer, in laying Plans of attack - but that you may be perfectly prepared to answer such questions - I send with you One Sherogar and 15 Peons from Connewaddy who are also acquainted with the Roads -

I also inclose a Takeed to the Poligar of Aigoody to furnish the Same Number of Men on your approach to his Pollam and a Proclamation to the Inhabitants of Yedracottah directing them to attend the Camp -

you will implicitly Obey such Orders as you receive from Captain Hamilton -

Having entered the Verupatchee Country you will distribute the Proclamation given to you in every Village - holding out Pardon to all the lower Inhabitants if they

return

Within three days to their Homes — 67

you will make yourself acquainted with the Persons who have been most active in assisting the Rebels — and report the same to me — that they may be brought to Trial —

you will report to me by every opportunity what occurs —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Dindegul
1st July 1804 —

The Secretary to Government on the Passport Service
in the Public Department —

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of June 1804 —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Madura
1st July 1804 —

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

For your Information I have the honor to inclose Copy of my Military Correspondence with the Officer commanding the field Detachment —

I have also the honor to transmit, Translate of a letter from my Amildar of Vadasundoor reporting that two hundred of the Insurgents headed by Simachee Gounden, had plundered and burnt three Villages, within 4 Miles of the fort of Dindegul

Such Outrages, on the lives & property of the unoffending Inhabiting the Circar Villages require no comment. It is to be hoped the Day of retribution is at hand, when the authors of their Misery, will meet with that punishment they so justly deserve —

It is with extreme regret I acquaint you

that

that the Amildar of Pilney, together with all the public Servants of the Talook have been made Prisoners by Letchmanaig. The particulars of this unfortunate Event have not reached me the Communication being completely cut off by the Rebels having taken possession of every avenue leading to that District.

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Dindigul —
3d July 1804.

From the Tassildar of the 5th Division of Dindigul Dated & Received the 1st July 1804 —

At 2. O'Clock this Morning Two hundred of the Insurgents headed by Timmachee Gounden Marched Saudecomboo, & Set Fire to three Villages Vizt. Paupanaputty, Mailkaray and Achamaputty — which they plundered, & after burning it to the Ground, & wounding two of the Inhabitants, they went off, threatening to come this Night for the purpose of destroying Saudecomboo & other Circar Villages —

The above Report was made to me this Morning by the Inhabitants of the three Villages — & they have also delivered to me a Pike belonging to the Rebels, which was left by the Rebels —

From the Poligar of Ameyanaickanoor dated 28th June received 2d July —

I have already intimated to the Presence that the Kullers of Aneyoor and Poramalay Nauds of Madura, are collected, & moving about towards the North — I have since received Reports that about 200 of the Talawamars (Head Kullers) have consulted together & having come to a unanimous determination, purpose to commit depredations in the Country as far as they can — that they design to plunder & commit disturbances first in my Pollam — that their Number is at present from 2 to 3 thousand, & that they are variously armed — For these last four Nights from 50 to 100 of them have been observed — They carried off 4 ploughing Bullocks belonging to me, & they also carried off a great Number of green Coconuts

from

My Coconut Tope — Having Censured My Inhabitants for not having Managed to Seize the Kutters, they plead Inability for want of arms — I submit this Report to your Consideration —

To the Zillah Judge
Salem —

Sir,

I am favored with your letter of the 22d ulto and in answer have to acquaint that Poodoor in Codymoody and Cholacalay Pollams belong to Erode dependent on Bawany and Goodaloor — under the Superintendent of Mr. W. Garrow —

(Signed) George Parish Collr

Dindigul
3d July 1804 —

To Charles Wetherell Esqre
Paymaster
Palamcottah —

Sir,

I herewith transmit the Pay & Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month —

Dindigul
(Signed) George Parish Collr

3d July 1804 —

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit Statement of the Yomeadars in the District of Madura, Shewing the amount paid to each, agreeable to the Orders of your Board Conveyed to the late Collector in your Secretary's letter under date 31st August last directing the full amount to be paid to the Claimants from the 13th July 1801 to the 29th February 1804 —

(Signed) George Parish Collr

Dindigul
4th July 1804 —

To

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To Captain G. Hamilton
Commanding field Detachment

Sir,

Para 1st Having been informed that the Camp followers of your Detachment cannot be supplied from the Public Store with Rice I have the honor to acquaint you, that I shall be able to furnish you with any Quantity from hence, if an Escort could be provided to insure its safe arrival with you—

2d. The Reports which reached you of Letchmanaig having instated a Relation of the late Poligar at Palaney, has since been Confirmed, also that the Rebels are exerting their Influence to Stimulate the Ryots of that Pollam to Rebellion, I should therefore Consider it a Most desirable Object, if an early movement could be made towards that District, for unless the Inhabitants are supported in their Endeavours to oppose Letchmanaig Necessity and self preservation will Oblige them to Submit to his Power, In case therefore you should find the Rebels determined to oppose your Detachment in Perriacottah, and that in Consequence you May deem it Most prudent to wait the arrival of a Reinforcement from Trichinopoly, before you attempt to attack them, I would beg leave to suggest to you the Expediency of Marching to Palaney, being a Distance of 12 Miles from the Fort— The Presence of your Detachment would Oblige the few Insurgents now Collected there to disperse and have the Effect of giving Confidence to the Inhabitants, well disposed towards our Government, You would also have the advantage of being able to provide yourself with any Quantity of Grain, of which, there is plenty in every Village—

3d. The foregoing Suggestions are not Meant to interfere with any Plans you May have formed, for attacking the Rebels in another quarter but are Merely submitted for your Consideration—

(Signed) Geo. Parish
Collector

Dindigul
4th July 1804—

To

To William Jones Esquire 69
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith enclose first of a Sett of Bills transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Palamcottah for Star Pagodas (5,000) Five thousand - drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him this Month -

(Signed) Geo. Parish
Collr

Dindigul
4th July 1804 -

To William Jones Esqre
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith enclose first of a Sett of Bills transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Palamcottah for Star Pagods (2500) Two thousand and five hundred - drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him this Month -

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Dindigul
4th July 1804 -

To the Officer Commanding field Detachment

Sir,

Various Reports have reached me that the Poligar of Aygoody has joined the Virupatchee Rebels, & that his Manager, with a Number of Peons are in the Camp of Letchmanaig - I give you this early Intelligence, that you may be prepared to expect no assistance from him -

The Peons whom I dispatched to guard the Jungle of Aygoody below the Hill luckily received Intelligence of the Poligars Rebellious Conduct before they descended & have in Consequence returned to the Hills of Devadanompatty -

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Dindigul
5th July 1804 -

To

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the zillah of Ramnad &ca. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
6th July 1804 –

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the zillah of Ramnad &ca. for last Month –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
6th July 1804 –

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

The accompanying letter from Captain Hamilton Commanding the field Detachment, I have much pleasure in laying before your Board –

Captain Hamilton has been re-inforced by 1st Battalion 7th Regiment N. I. which will March tomorrow for the Verupatchee Country – and I have the honor to inform you that I shall accompany it –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Dindigul
8th July 1804 –

To

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To the Officer Commanding
the Garrison of
Dindegul

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to receive Charge of the Prisoner Named Nacharamy the wife of Mootoo Veeren Sherogar, who is now in Open Rebellion against the Company's Government –

Dindegul
8th July 1804 –

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have directed the Subidars Party from your Battalion to return to Madura & am happy to assure you that his Conduct as well as the Men under his Command has been entirely Satisfactory –

Dindegul
8th July 1804 –

(Signed) George Parish.
Coll.

To the Commercial Resident
at
Ramnad –

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to enclose Quarterly Returns of the Quantity of Cloth exported in the Zillah of Ramnad –

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

Dindegul
8th July 1804 –

To

To the Officer Commanding
the Garrison of Madura

Sir,

I request a Jemidars Guard be Sent to the Cacharee this Evening to escort a Sum of Money to Dindegul –

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collr.

Madura –
9th July 1804

To Captain G. Hamilton
Commanding field Detachment

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th & 8th Instant and beg leave to assure you that I shall feel Much pleasure in bringing under the Consideration of His Lordship in Council, the spirited and successful result of your attack on the Rebels on the Night of the 4th Instant, and the manner that attack was followed up, by pursuing the Rebels, wherever they again assembled –

The Seizure of Ram Rauz is a Most fortunate Circumstance, and I hope it May be soon followed up by the apprehension of another Delinquent Named Vailoo Sherogar; they were both Duffadars in the Company's Service, doing duty with the Amildar of Palaney, and joined the Rebels upon Letchmanaig's arrival at that Place –

The Impossibility of guarding the Numberless Passes, leading from these Countries to the Malabar Coast, induces me to believe that Letchmanaig May effect his Escape, Notwithstanding, the Precautions I have adopted, for Cutting off his retreat; Considering therefore the Seizure of the Miscreant, an Object of the greatest Importance, to the re-establishment of the Civil Authority as well as the Only Measure of Security against future Revolt – I have taken the responsibility upon Myself to Offer a reward of 1000 Rupees for

the

apprehension of Letchmanaig — 71

Altho' the authority of Government has not been Conveyed to me, sanctioning the Reward, I entertain little doubt, but this arrangement will meet with their approbation.

I shall have the pleasure of joining your Detachment on the 12th Instant —

(Signed) George Parish Collr

Shoolerumboo
10th July 1804 -

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit an Estimate of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca for the Month of July 1804 -

(Signed) George Parish Collr

Dindigul
10th July 1804 -

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to lay before you Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the field Detachment with my reply thereto -

In Consequence of the Judicious & Spirited attack Captain Hamilton Made on the Night of the 4th Instant, in which Contest upwards of 100 of the Rebels were Killed & Wounded. I anticepitated the Speedy dissolution of Letchmanaig's Power and it is with no Common satisfaction I call the attention of your Board to the ~~the~~ Gallantry & zeal which that Officer has displayed - Subsequent to that Event by an indefatigable punishmt. of the Rebels through the Pollam of Verupatchee into the Talook of Pylney - where the followers, of Letchmanaig with the exception of those Sherogars who had no Mercy to expect, finally forsook him

all the Passes leading to the Travancore Country over the Hills being guarded by My Peons. Letchmanaig was forced to take a Rout different to what he intended, and accordingly placed himself under the protection of

of a Rajawah who had promised to guide him through the Conquered Countries to the Malabar Coast; The Collector of Daraporam however had received timely intimation of our success in this quarter & by a judicious arrange=ment which Mr Grome made of the Peons under his Orders Seconded by Captain Chambers Detachment, every avenue of Retreat was effectually cut off - Letchmanaig finding the different passes Completely blocked up, was Obliged to take to the Most Eastern & open Villages of the Daraporam Division and I have the satisfaction to inform you that he was yesterday apprehended by the Poligar of Meavady who had been previously Offered a reward of 1500 Rupees for his Seizure

To this fortunate Circumstance I have also to add that two Sirdar Peons in the Companys Service named Ram Rajah & Vailoo Sheregar who had joined the Rebels have been seized on the Hills of Verupatchee by My Peons -

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Verupatchee -
14th July 1804

To Captain Gn. Hamilton
Commanding field Detachment -

Sir,

Para 1. I have already submitted to you the Reports, which reached me relative to the Rebellious Proceedings of the Poligar of Aigoody in having held a Conference with the agents of Letchmanaig, and eventu=ally in having assisted him with Peons and Arms from Aigoody -

2d The Voluntary Confession Letchmanaig has Since made before the Collector of Daraporam together with other Depositions I have taken upon the Subject, afford strong Grounds of suspicion of the truth of those Reports until his Conduct therefore has been fully investigated and reported upon for the ultimate Decision of His Lordship in Council I have deemed it Necessary to place the person of the Poligar, as well as the Dalacurten of that Pollam under restraint and request that you will be pleased to receive charge of them -

3d The Poligar has been made acquainted with my Intentions and the Cause of his Confinement, at the same time I have assured him that no personal Disrespect will be offered to him, and that a sense of public duty alone had led to this step, as the Most satisfactory mode of ascertaining his Innocence or establishing his Guilt -

4th I have directed a Choultry to be prepared

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for the reception of the Poligar, where every attention shall be paid by my Servants to his Comfort and Convenience -

(Signed) George Parish Coll.

Palaney
15th July 1804

To the Secretary of the
Board of Revenue -

Sir,

The Cacharee establishment being divided half in the field the rest at Madura It will not be practicable to form the Diaries for the last Month - I however trust it will be in My power to transmit them, with those of this Month -

(Signed) George Parish Coll.

15th July 1804 -

To the Officer Commanding the
Southern Division
of the Army -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter addressed to the Board of Revenue in regard to the Seizure of Letchma-naig Chief Rebel of Verupatchee -

The Official Reports which have at various times been submitted by Captain Hamilton, relative to the progress of his Operations against the Rebels, will I trust satisfy you, that to the Spirited Exertions of that Officer alone, is to be attributed the Speedy and Successful termination of a Rebellion which at One period assumed the Prospect of involving the Country in a Scene of Bloodshed & Confusion -

(Signed) George Parish Coll.

Palaney
15th July 1804 -

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inclose Registers of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars of Tinnevelly and to My Public Servants in the Districts of Madura and Dindegul for the Month of June 1804

(Signed) George Parish Coll.

Dindegul
15th July 1804 -

To

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Monthly Reports required by Sections XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, and XXX Regulation VII. A: D: 1802 for the last Month

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Dindegul
15th July 1804

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army

Sir,

The Object of assembling a Detachment against the Verupatchee Rebels having been accomplished by the dispersion of Litchmanaig's armed Banditti; the Seizure of his Person, and the peaceable Return of the Inhabitants to their Villages I have the honor to acquaint you that I consider a part of the force under the Command of Major Godfrey may be recalled, without prejudice to the public Service, or the apprehension of future Revolt by the adherents of that Rebel.

The enclosed Copy of a letter to Captain Hamilton will explain to you my motives for placing the Person of the Aygoody Polegar under restraint, and I beg leave to recommend that the Military force consisting of Captain Hamiltons Battn may remain in the Neighbourhood of Aygoody, until the Subject has been fully investigated & reported upon.

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Palaney
16th July 1804

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit for the Information of your Board the Examination of Litchmanaig Chief Rebel of Verupatchee, Commenced by the Collector of Daraporam and Continued by me.

A Rebellion of so alarming and serious a

nature, and which the active Exertions of the Detachment under the Com=
=mand of Captain Hamilton, has alone brought to so speedy a termina-
tion, Seems to require that an Example no less prompt than severe should
be made of the Authors of it, Neither Captain Hamilton, nor the Officer
Commanding the Southern Division, appear to be vested with powers
to bring Letchmanaig to a Public Trial, I beg therefore to submit the
Expediency of immediate Measures being decided upon, to bring this Of=
=fender to punishment, Letchmanaig is still here, under charge of a
Captain Hamiltons Detachment, and I anxiously wait the Decision of
Government, through the Channel of your Board as to the future
Steps to be taken respecting him –

The Information Letchmanaigs Declaration Con=
=tains, relative to the Aigoody Poligars Conduct, has been fully Confirm
=ed by the Evidence of other Persons, I have therefore Considered it an
important Duty to ascertain the Extent of his guilt, but as this
Object could not be accomplished, whilst the Poligar was per-
=mitted to remain in his Pollam, I have deemed it Necessary to
place his Person under restraint –

The Poligar has been Made acquainted with My Intentions
as stated in My letter to Captain Hamilton, & has expressed himself willing
to submit to any Enquiry I might institute; He urges in his Defence,
that Letchmanaig threatened to destroy the Villages of Aigoody if he
refused to join the Rebels, and with the view of preventing the Execution of
this Design, he was obliged to appear to Countenance their Proceedings –
So soon as the Papers relative to the Enquiry have been translated,
and arranged, I shall have the honor of Submitting them to your
Board with My Remarks upon them, which will enable you to form
a Judgment of his Innocence or Guilt –

I am happy to assure you, that all the principal
Rebels have been secured, with the Exception of three Shergars, for whom
a vigilant search is still Continued; – the Inhabitants of Verupatchee
have also returned to their Villages, and Peace and tranquillity again
reign throughout the Country –

I have acquainted the Officer Commanding the
Southern Division of the army with this favorable change, and
stated it as My Opinion that a part of the Force under the Com=
=mand of Major Godfrey may be recalled without prejudice to the

Peace

Peace of the Country, or the apprehension of future Disturbances by the adherents of Letchmanaig - Copy of My letter to General Mac-Dowall I have the pleasure to enclose -

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Palaney
17th July 1804 -

Examination of Letchma Naig the Chief Rebel of Verupatchee by the Collector of Daraporam -

Questions	Answers
Who are you, & what is your Name ?	I am Letchma Naick -
Why did you commit Disturbances in the Verupatchee Talook in opposition to the authority of the Company's Government & fight with the Sircar - ?	I did not of My Own accord act in that Manner - I was instigated to it by the Poligars of Connewaddy & Aigoody
What did those two persons say - ?	Dulakurta Naick, an Poojarey Monigar of Aigoody instigated Me who was peaceable to act in rebellion against the Company & promised to render me their assistance -
What did the Poligars of Aigoody & Connewaddy particularly tell you ?	After the Engagement at Palakanoor Dulakurta Naick of Aigoody & Poojarey Monigar Met me at Palaney, where I had a personal Communication with them (near the 18 Steps) at the Foot of the Hill - when they passed to me their Solemn promise to assist me - They told me as follow - "Both of us shall fight with & oppose the Company's Authority - We shall raise a Fort at Aigoody and establish ourselves in it" - When the Companys Troops arrived at Kaitha-Korumboo, I received an assistance of 50 Armed Men from Aigoody -

Questions	Answers - 74
	upon the arrival of the Detachment at Pooliyoon-nuttum, We also arrived to the West of that Village - In the assault which took place that night, one of the Aigoody Men was killed & four or five wounded - In a Conversation I had with the Poligar at Aigoody we agreed to erect a Fort and to fight there
What have you more to declare - ?	The People of Narasimma-Monigar belonging to Connewaddy came to me & informed me as follow - Our Poligar of Connewaddy has directed us to express to you his wish that you will oppose the Companys authority, & to assure you of his assistance - Rungeen Monigar of Connewaddy having come to Palakanool, My Man the Sherogar of Lekien-cottah went to him, when Rungeen told him as follow - "Our Doray (the Poligar of Connewaddy) "desires that you will fight with the Company "that he will co-operate with you, & that "you may have the fullest Confidence that "he will not desert you -" accordingly 30 Men were sent to our assistance from Tadeneottah Village of Connewaddy -
When did this Conversation happen & what passed afterwards - ?	It was after this Communication, that we opposed the Companys People at Palakanool -
At what Place was this Communication ?	The Communication with Aigoody was at the 18 Steps at the Foot of the Palany Hill - That with Connewaddy was at Palakanool with Rungeen Monigar
On what day of the Month did these Communications take place ?	I do not recollect the days -
Did you or did you not oppose the Companys Troops at Pooliyoornuttum - ?	We were at Pooliyoon-nuttum at some distance from the Ground where the Detachment was encamped - We were in the night attacked which obliged us to run away in Confusion -

Questions	Answers —
What Number of Men had you then at Pooleyoo-nuttum — ?	I had One thousand Men —
What was your Object?	I went there to fight with the Companys Detachment, & to oppose its March —
Was you at Palakanoot when Mr Parish the Collector of Dindigul & his Party were attacked at that Place?	I was
What did you do — ?	I fought — four or five of the Seapoys were Killed — & four or five of My Men were also Killed — whereupon I retreated —
Was you at Palaney when I was there — ?	Yes —
What did you do ?	My People attacked the Tent — there was no engagement — Having taken possession of a Horse & two Camels I went off with My People —
Did you seize the Amildar & Sheristadar of Palaney — Vizt. Seenewaus Row & Appoo Row ?	I did —
What did you do to them ?	I flogged Seenewaus Row — & he delivered up some of his Jewels & Cloths.
What was your reasons for flogging them ?	Because he was at Palaney as the Companys Man, & employed in affording assistance —
What was your Motive for Committing Disturbance in the Country — ?	As two or three of our Dorays were seized & Hung — as their Family were also Secured & Confined on the Dindigul Rock — as the Company did not treat us Similar to others, and as I have been wandering about the Countries ever since for three or four years without any prospect of Maintaining Myself in future I therefore acted in this Manner, determined to follow the Steps (or imitate the examples of My Dorays or Masters —

Questions	Answers
Are you the Poligar of that Pollam ?	I am related to the late Poligar of that Pollam —
As you are not entitled to the Puttum of that Pollam, how could you expect to be Instated — ?	I am not the Puttakaren — I had hopes that My Disturbances would Conduce to the enlargement of the Family and the Instatement of the Surviving Person who is also in Imprisonment —
Where have you been absconding since the Execution of Coopana Naick, the late Old Poligar of Verupatchee ?	At Seringham & in the Tanjore Country —
Was you absconding in the Town of Trichinopoly or at Seringham — ?	At Seringham —
Who gave you protection at that place — ?	None — I used to remain in the Muddoms where I dressed My Victuals —
When did you at first harbour the design of Committing Disturbances in the Verupatchee Talook — ?	In the Month of Aunee (June)
On what day did you Commence the Disturbance ?	On the 10th of Aunee — (or 21st June)
at or about the Commencement of your Disturbance, who are the Person or Persons that Communed with you ?	No Person came to Commune with me — I began the Disturbance myself without the previous Consultation with any person —
By what route did you Come to Verupatchee ?	By Connewaddy
What Number of followers had you then — ?	I had 50 Men with Me —
In what Manner did you engage at Palakanoot ?	A Detachment having arrived at Palakanoot I detached My Men in three Divisions to attack them — four or five of My Men were Killed in that Engagement — and alike number were Killed belonging to the Company —

Questions	Answers
Who were the Sherogars that were then present on your side — ?	None — Only Peons whom I engaged in My Service for payment —
Was Boma Counden of Dassery putty with you ?	He was — but of what Considera=tion is he or any other — It is not for me to implicate others — all has been done by me alone —
From whence did you Obtain the arms — ?	Those that were kept Concealed were delivered to me — where Could I otherwise Obtain them —
Where were the arms Concealed — ?	Where else, but in the Villages —
What is become of the 10,000 Chucks you had ?	Where had I 10,000 Chucks — I took with me some Jewels — which was taken away by My Men who fled over the Hills —
To What Hill have they retired — ?	To the Hill near Vilompoottoo or Ailiomputtoo
Who has taken the Jewels ?	They was taken to the Hill, but who are in possession of them, I know not —
When you was on the Hill — what was the distance between you, & the Party of Seapoys when you discovered their approach — ?	The distance was about 1/8 of a Mile —
What do you Conceive may be the distance by Feet ?	About 200 Feet —
What Feet do you mean ?	The Feet of a tall Man —
Did you see the Red Jacket ?	I did —
By what Road, or by whose boundary did you take your flight from the Ailiomputtoo Hill to Mywaddy — ?	I know not the bounds or the names of the Villages belong=ing to this Country — My sister was formerly given in Marriage

Questions | Answers –

to the Polegar Chinnoma Naick of Mywaddey – She died 20 years ago – Depending on that Relationship, I repaired towards the Jungle of that Pollam – but he seized & delivered me up –

(Signed) Letchmien
Letchma Naick of Pooleyoon-nuttom

Witnesses

(Signed) Beema Row Peshcar
" Mahomed Ismayel – Sheristadar
" Seenewas Row – Jowab novees
" Ram Row – Gomastah
" Kistna Row Cash Keeper
" Kistna Row Tahsildar of Chatraghurry –
" Vencat Ramien – Roysumdar
" Letchmun Row – Gomastah
" Kaishawa Pillay Malabar Do.
" Sawmien – Roysumdar of Chatraghurry –

Examination of Letchma Naick the Chief Rebel Continued by The Collector of Dindigul &c

Questions	Answers –
Had you the Conversation with the Connewaddy People before, or after the battle of Palakanoot ?	– Ten days before the battle of Palakanoot – Narsimma – Monegar of Connewaddy sent to me two of his Men – by Name – Coottey and Coopeandy who informed me from him as follow "Our Doray desires you "will execute what you design – "that he will support you, and that "you need be under no Concern" –

Questions	Answers
Has you the Conversation with the Aigoody People before or after the battle of Pala=Kanool ?	Previous to the disturbance committed in the Village of Chettra=putty, I was informed by Curpa=Coundin of Canakunputty Village belonging to Aigoody as follow- "Our Master has desired me "to tell you to fight, & that he "will afford you assistance" This Message was deli=vered to me at Thalakoot - when I sent immediately my Man Letchmanen (belonging to anoopa=putty) to the Polegar of Aigoody to inform him that I mean to set Fire to the Village of Chettraputty & that I expect he will assist me in the execution of my Designs-
Where have you been hitherto?	At Seringham, Combaconum & in other parts of the Tanjore Country-
How long is it since you have been in Verupatchee ?	Twenty five or thirty days ago
On what day did you Com=mence Disturbance ?	I do not recollect the day-
Did you not according to Cus=tom fix on a lucky day for the Commencement ?	- I did not -
With what number of Men did you attack Dassery putty, & who killed Mooto vail ?	I had only twenty Men whom I brought with me from Iyaloor - Uppanen who was the Sherogar of those twenty Men killed Mooto=vail by my Orders-
Did none of the Verupatchee People join you then - whom did you speak to & who joined you at first ?	It was Curpan, who first visited me at Thalakoot - but af[ter] the Disturbance committed at Dass[ery]=putty all the Villagers of Verupatc[hee] joined me in two days-

Questions	Answers
What Number of Arms had you, & how did you Obtain them?	From every Village I received one or two which were kept in Concealment -
Did you not send one or two Sherogars & a few armed Men, to the Poligar of Aigoody 4 or 5 days before the arrival of the Detachment at Kaithakorumboo?	I did -
Who were the Sherogars, and what was the Message you sent to that Poligar?	I sent the Dassery putty Sherogar & Vellayen of Verupatchee with ten Peons to inform the Poligar that as I intend to oppose the Companys authority, I expected his assistance -
What answer did they bring you from the Poligar?	That the Poligar had promised to assist me, that he would erect a Fort at Aigoody and that he would send Dalakurta Naig & Poojary Naig to Commune with me - Accordingly they were sent to me - I met them at the 18 Steps below the Palaney Hill - when I Observed to them that as I have drawn upon myself the displeasure of the Company I expected their assistance They promised me in the name of their Poligar to render me their assistance to give me a Fort at Aigoody & that they would Consider his Case as their own - saying so the Dalakurta naig according to the Custom prevailing here touched the lowest of the 18 Steps as a Solemn assurance to me from their Poligar -
Had you any Communication with the Poligar of Aigoody previous to the Meeting of Dalakurta Naig at Palaney?	I had - It was through the Channel of Cuppa Counden of Canakenputty Village belonging to Aigoody - On my part desiring his assistance & promises on the part of the Poligar to assist me accordingly -
Whilst your Message to the Poligar & his answers to you were Conveyed through the Channel of Cuppa Counden, what induced you to send Dassery-putty Sherogar & Vellayen to the Poligar?	As I found that he was delaying the performance of his repeated promises through Cuppa Counden, I therefore sent Dassery-putty Sherogar & Vellayen to the Poligar to require whether he will, or will not afford me his assistance & to bring me his final answer -

Questions	Answers
What was the Poligar's reasons for delaying the performance of his promises to you ?	He assigned no reasons for the delay -
What do you suppose may have been his Motive for not having readily assisted you according to his promises ?	I was Confident that the Poligar would at last join Me according to his promises -
Had you a personal Conversation with the Poligar and what was the Subject thereof ?	Yes - It was on my way from Palaney to Perreacottah, when I spoke to him I stated to him the arrival of the Company's Detachment at Kaitha-Korumboo, & that he must no longer delay assisting him -
What did the Poligar answer ?	He promised to erect a Fort for me, sent with Me 40 Peons & a Sherogar to Perreacottah & promised to send his Dalakurta-Naig & 50 or 100 Peons - From Perreacottah I Marched with all My Men to Meet the Detachment at KaithaKorumboo -
Who were present when you had the personal Communication with the Poligar at Aigoody	Dalakurta Naig, Boojarey Moneigar & Conney Coundin the Manager were present - also Dassery petty Sherogar & Aupen of Verupalchee were also present on My part -
Did the Dalakurta Naick accompany you any part of the way from Aigoody ?	He did not -
How were the 40 Peons from Aigoody who accompanied you armed ?	Four Peons were armed with Swords & the rest with Bauna Suddies - they had no Pikes, Spears, or Fire Arms -
What were the Instructions sent by the Poligar of Aigoody to the Inhabitants of His Hills ?	I do not know.
When Kistnoma Naick & his Party arrived on the Aigoody Hill why did not the Poligar send men to his assistance & do you know if the Poligar had Ordered His Hill Inhabitants to intercept or molest the Company's People ?	I do not know -

Questions	Answers
Did you issue any Order to the Inhabitants of Verupatchee Hills to molest the Companys people should they appear?	I did at the Commencement of My Disturbance – but not latterly –
Did you ever threaten to plunder & destroy the Villages of Aigoody ~~of the Poligar~~ if the Poligar refused to Co-operate with you in the Rebellion?	I did not –
Did you prevent the Aigoody Poligar from proceeding to Dindigul according to My Summons?	I did not –
Did you threaten the Connewaddy Mambaray or Eriacottah people with devastation if they would not join you?	I did not –
Who was it that burnt the three Villages near Toddycumboo – & was it by your Order?	It was done by Timmachee-Counden Caulungeeputty & Lakiincottah Inhabitants without My Consent – I interdicted My people from injuring the Inhabitants by plunder – not to kill or wound them, and not to destroy the Villages –
When you was at Rettianbaudy what number of Men had you, & who were the Sherogars with you?	Curpen Sherogar Dassery putty Sherogar Timmachee Counden, Perriacottah Tuttaconda Sherogar, & Coopanen the son of the late Mooto-Veera Sherogar were with me —
Who accompanied you in your Flight from Rettiambaudy in Consequence of having been attacked by the Companys Troops?	Dassery putty Sherogar & Curpen Sherogar fled with me – the other three forsook me & ran away – in what direction I know not —

To the Officer Commanding the
Garrison of
Madura

Sir,

The Person whom I requested you to confine in June last is a Havildar, who absconded from a Party on their way to join the 7th Extra Battalion at Shankernacoil & was suspected of having taken off with him a Sum of Money.

I request you will send him under an Escort to Shankernacoil as a Deserter –

Madura
19th July 1804 –

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collr.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Indent of Stationary required by me and beg leave to request that it may be dispatched as soon as convenient –

Dindegul
25th July 1804 –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

List of the Stationary for the use of the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca. –

Elephant Royal	1 Quire
Imperial Do.	4 Do.
Royal	18 Do.
Medium	20 Do.
Demy	30 Do.
Post	80 Do.
Foolscap	70 Do.
Kings Arms	30 Do.
Quarter Post	6 Do.
Cartridge	6 Do.
Blotting	3000 No.
Quills	8 Do.
Penknives	5 Do.
Pounce	30 Ps.
Ink Powder	6 Do.
Sealing wax	6 Boxes
Wafers	20 Ps.
Tape	24 No.
Pencill	10 Do.
Ink Glasses	5 Do.
Sand Boxes	2 Do.
Hones	2 Do.
Straps	2 Do.
Rulers	2 Do.
Ivory folders	2 Do.
Scissors	3 Prs.
Scrapers	2 No.
Rubbers	2 Do.

Dindegul 25th July 1804 –

(Signed) Geo. Parish
Collr.

To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith enclose first of a Sett of Bills Transmitted to Me by the Paymaster at Palamcottah for Star Pagodas (3500) Three thousand and five hundred drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him this Month –

Dindigul
26th July 1804 –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

Para. 1. I have much pleasure in acquainting you that the whole of My Settlement for Fusly 1213 with the Exception of 1440 S.Ps. – F. 57 C. has been realized –

2d. The Sums due by the Tinnevelly and Dindigul Zemindars will be immediately Collected, but in regard to the Balance of 888 S.Ps. 4 F. 34½ C. Outstanding in the first Division of Dindigul, I am desirous of receiving your authority to remit it to the Inhabitants –

3d. This Amount is principally due by the Inhabitants, whose Villages were burnt by the Verupatchee Rebels, I have therefore Considered it Consistent with every Duty to delay the Demands of the Circar, upon them, in the full Confidence that your Board will Sanction the remission in Consideration of the heavy Loss they have already sustained by the destruction of their Houses, and the plunder of their Property –

Palaney
27th July 1804 –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Statement

Statement of Balances in the Zillah of Ramnad & the Districts of Madura & Dindigul on account of Settlement for Fusly 1213.

	C Chs	f	c	S P	f	c
Zillah of Ramnad on account of Arrears –						
Sundeyoor				100	"	"
Sapatoor				193	4	54
S. Pagodas				293	4	54
Dindigul Zemindarees Current Revenue						
Aigoody	221	8	3½			
Vadaghurry	157	5	42			
Errah Secka Naig	47	5	32¼			
C Chs	427	"	9¾	at		
16½ C.fs. ps. S. Pags				258	33	48½
Vadasundoor, or 1st Division of Dindigul, Current Revenue				888	4	34½
Total S. Ps				1440	"	57

Abstract

	S Ps	fs	c
Zillah of Ramnad	293	4	54
Dindigul Zemindaries & District	1146	38	3
Total Balance	1440	"	57

Palaney 26th July 1804

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(Signed) G. Parish, Collr

To the Officer Commanding the Garrison of Madura –

Sir,

The Person who accompanies the bearer of this letter was seized at Sheckymungalum, and from the account he gave of himself both to the Natamakar of that Village as well as to the Tahsildar of Melloor, I can have no doubt in supposing He meant to desert –

No charge being brought against him, I beg leave to deliver him over to you –

(Signed) Thomas Harris

Asst. Collr

Madura

28th July 1804 –

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

Para. 1st. In My letter of the 17th Instant I had the honor of acquainting you that in Consequence of various Reports reaching me, relative to the Poligar of Aigoody holding a Com=munication with the Agents of Letchmanaig and assisting him with Peons to oppose the Companys Detachment, I had deemed it necessary to place his Person under restraint until his Conduct should have been fully investigated and reported upon for the informa=tion & ultimate Decision of His Lordship in Council –

2d. Dalakurta Naig whose evidence is first detail=ed in the accompanying Proceedings of My Enquiry states, that Dassery putty Sherogar & Vellayen Sherogar did hold a Communi=cation with the Poligar at Aigoody that the following day he, (Dalakurta Naig) was directed by his Master to proceed to Letchmanaig then at Palaney, where a solemn Oath was pass=ed by him to Letchmanaig in the Name of the Poligar promising to assist each other, that Letchmanaig did visit the Poligar at Aigoody on his way to Perriacottah & that One Sherogar & 30 Peons were sent by Order of his Master to attend to such directions as they might receive from Letchmanaig –

3d. The Declaration of Conde Counden Manager of Aigoody Corroborates every particular stated by Dala=kurta Naig –

4th. Soobah Naig Sherogar who had been directed to accompany Letchmanaig Confesses that he received his Orders from the Poligar to Collect 30 Peons that he did not himself pro=ceed with the Party but that it was sent under the Command of Congalapen & Cottah Pooley Sherogars – Congalapen & Cottahpooly both declare that they accompanied the 30 Peons to Letchmanaig as Sherogars –

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5th The Poligar having acknowledged the charges preferred against him I have considered it unnecessary to require the Examination of further Evidences in support of the accusation & I shall now have the honor of submitting to you my sentiments upon the Poligars defence which herewith accompanied –

6th In calling your attention to the reasons which the Poligar assigns for adopting this line of conduct it is at the same time a pleasing duty to have it in my power to confirm the truth of the statement he has given of his situation during the time when Letchmanaig maintained himself in Open Rebellion against the Company's Government –

7th Whilst Letchmanaig confined his Operations to the Pollam of Verupatchee it appears that no Communication passed between him & the Zemindar but when the Rebels extended their views to the possession of Palaney & had actually instated a Relation of the late Poligar, it is natural to suppose that Letchmanaig became anxious for the support of the Aigoody Poligar in his Rebellious Proceedings to keep up a chain of Communication between the two Districts – The repeated & insulting Menaces which were in consequence conveyed to the Poligar by the Emissaries of Letchmanaig are publicly acknowledged and in the firm belief that the Chief Rebel would carry his threats into Execution of Murdering the Poligar, disgracing his family & destroying his Villages, he at last consented to send Dalakurta Naig to Palaney where the arrangement already noticed was concluded in his Name, considering this Engagement therefore as a Measure dictated by necessity (adverting to the Poligars defenceless situation) he could not with any regard to Prudence deny Letchmanaig a personal interview whilst passing Aigoody at the head of 2000 Men since a refusal to receive him would have been construed by the Rebels into an act of Defiance or a Deceitful Evasion of the Poligars former promises of Support –

8th In Sending 30 unarmed Men with Letchmanaig when the Poligar was in possession of Nearly the Same Number of Arms (granted to him by the late Collector to protect the Cultivation from the ravages of Elephants & other wild Beasts) it is almost unnecessary to Observe that he had no Serious intention of joining in the Rebellion & if the Explanations I have already afforded shall exculpate the Poligar from so Serious an imputation, I trust it will appear that the Same indulgence May be extended to him on a review of this Charge –

9th Having now Submitted to you the whole Proceedings of the Enquiry together With My Sentiments upon the Poligars defence I have Only to add that his General Character has hitherto Stood unimpeached that in times of Difficulty he has been faithful Obedient & foremost in the Offer of his Services & that I consider the line of Conduct adopted by the Poligar upon the present occasion to have Originated in a justifiable & well-grounded apprehension of falling a victim to the Evil Designs of his Enemies –

10th Notwithstanding the favorable Result of the present Investigation, I trust that your Board will approve of My Conduct in having placed the Poligar under restraint, & calling upon him in a public Manner to answer the Charges preferred against him Considering that were the fidelity & allegiance of a Zemindar is suspected it becomes an important duty to adopt, prompt & decisive Measures for ascertaining his Innocence or establishing his guilt, in the present Instance it appears very Evident that the Poligar of Aigoody acted with deceit towards Letchmanaig to save himself from destruction but adverting to the precedent with such an Example might establish on the Minds of the Southern

Zemindars

Zemindars were the Government to acknowledge that any Situation however difficult & perilous could warrant the line of Conduct he adopted, I would beg leave to recommend that his acquittal should your Board Sanction his release be Conveyed to the Poligar in the Most public & Solemn Manner —

11th To effect this Object I consider it necessary to Suggest that all the Poligars of the Districts of Dindigul Madura & Manapara be assembled at My Cutcherry for the purpose of Communicating to them every Circumstance Connected with the Situation of the Aijoody Zemindar during the late Commotion in Order to impress on the Minds of the Poligars that nothing could have Saved him from the Punishment which now awaits Letchmanaig, but the Clearest & Most Minute Evidence of his Inability to Counteract the Rebels —

(Signed) George Parish
Collector —

Palancy
31st July 1804 —

Examination of Dalakusta Naick of Aijoody —

Questions	Answer
What is your name?	Soobaroya Naick —
By what Name are you Known in the Pollam of Aijoody?	By the Name of Dalakusta Naick
Was you present when Dassery putty Sherogar & Vellien Sherogar came with a Message from Letchmanaig to the Poligar of Aijoody?	I was —

Questions	Answers
What was the Object of Letchma-Naig in Sending these Sherogars to the Poligar ?	Letchmanaig Sent word, requiring the Poligar, & myself to join him with our Men -
Why were you & Poojarey Monigar Sent the Next day to Letchmanaig ?	The Poligar desired us to go & pass our Solemn promise to Letchmanaig as he may require - & said - a Dishonest Man Must be dealt with Dishonest -
Did you go & accordingly pass your Solemn promise to him	Yes - We went & passed our Solemn promise as he desired -
Did the Poligar hold a personal Communication with Letchmanaig on his way to Perriacottah ?	When Letchmanaig was coming with his Men from Palaney, the Poligar desired Me & another Man to go & stand near the Road, & to try & Send him away - We went accordingly - but without going off, he turned towards the Fort & Marched up to the Gate - Consequently our Poligar Met him at the Gate way & spoke to him
What number of Men were sent from Aigoody to Perriacottah, & who was the Sherogar of the Party — ?	Thirty Men were Sent - Soobah Naig was the Sherogar but he did not go - He Sent his son Vulleen - & the Party was escorted by Congalapen & Cottahpooley -
What Instructions were given to Congalapen & Cottahpooley Sherogars ?	The Poligar told them - Go to Letchmanaig, & hear what he says -
What did the Poligar give to the Men for their Expences ?	He Ordered a Shalagah of Paddy to each - nearly 2 Cullums
Did the Poligar send you to Letchmanaig according to his promise ?	He did not -
Was the Fort of Aigoody fortified or put in Order according to the Poligars promise to Letchmanaig ?	No - We promised him not only that, but much more but we did not perform any -

Questions	Answers -
Did the Poligar furnish the Party of 30 Men with arms?	No - they went with nothing but Surry - Cumboos in their Hands -
What did the Poligar tell the Men about arms?	He told them - "I have no Arms If Letchmanaig gives you any - receive them."
I shall now Order the foregoing Examination to be read to you in Order to give you an Opportunity of altering or adding whatever you think requisite - you will therefore listen with attention, & will you afterwards take your Oath to the Truth of all you have stated?	Be it so - I shall accordingly take my Oath -

Witnesses
Wm Wheatley
Soobrow -

Sworn before me at Palany this 31st July 1804 -

(Signed) George Parish Magist.

Examination of Conde Counden the Karbar of Aigoody -

Questions	Answers -
Are you the Karbar of Aigoody. What is your name -?	I am not Karbar - but One of the Natamakars -
Who is the Karbar?	After the Company had assumed the Country - there has been no Karbar -
What Communication had the Sherogar of Dassery putty with the Poligar of Aigoody when he was sent by Letchmanaig?	Letchmanaig sent Dassery putty Sherogar to know from the Poligar whether He would or would not join him
Was Dalakurta Naig & Poojary Monigar sent by the Poligar to Palany in Order to have a Conference with the Rebel Letchmanaig What was the Object of deputing them?	They were sent because Letchmanaig required it - It was reported that Letchmanaig required of them to pass their solemn promise to Support him they returned without according to his desire -

Questions	Answers —
When Dalakurta Naig & Poojary Mongar returned to Palaney were they Ordered by the Poligar to Make Oath, as required by Letchmanaig?	As the Rebel Letchma-Naig, threatened to injure the Poligar, & Considering that his demands could not be resisted, he Ordered them to return to Palaney, & to pass the Solemn promise as required by Letchmanaig
Had Letchmanaig a personal communication with the Poligar at Aigoody on his way from Palaney to Perriacottah?	Yes - he had —
What Number of Men did the Poligar send with Letchma-naig to Perriacottah?	Thirty —
Who was the Sherogar of that Party?	One Comara Naig, who former-ly belonged to Katchakutty — his son also went to Perriacottah whose name I do not Know —
What Instructions did the Sherogar receive from the Poligar?	The Sherogar had joined the Rebel Letchmanaig on the preceding day - Hearing which, the Poligar sent for him & desired him to go from him & attend Letchmanaig with the thirty Men —
Do these Men belong to Aigoody & how long since have they resided there?	For the last 5 years they have resided in the Village of Old Aigoody —
What did the Poligar give them?	To each of them he gave nearly 2 Cullums of Paddy —
Did the Poligar send Dala-kurta Naig & 100 Men to Letchmanaig according to promise?	The Promise was made, but the Poligar did not perform it —
Did the Poligar promise Letchmanaig to fortify the Fort of Aigoody for him?	The Rebel Letchmanaig required of the Poligar to do so, but the Poligar told him that he had not time nor sufficient water to carry on the Work —

Questions	Answers
Did the Poligar furnish the 30 Peons he sent to Letchmanaig with arms – ?	He did not give them a single arm, those he received from Mr Hurdis, the Poligar always kept about his Person.
Who sent for the Sherogar that headed the party from Aigoody – ?	The Poligar –
What did the Poligar tell him – ?	The Poligar said, "I will give you Rice – go & serve Letchmanaig"
What did the Poligar tell the Sherogar about arms – ?	He said – Go with your Tuddy-cumboos & if Letchmanaig gives you arms receive them & serve him
I shall now Order the foregoing Examination to be read to you in Order to give you an Opportunity of altering or adding whatever you think proper – you will therefore listen with attention, & will you afterwards take your Oath solemnly to the Truth of all you have stated ?	Be it so – I shall accordingly take my Oath –

Sworn to before Me at Palaney this 31st July 1804 –

Witnesses
Wm Wheatley
Soobrow.

(Signd) George Parish
Magt.

Examination of Soobah Naick of Aigoody –

Questions	Answers
Who are you, what is your Name, & Cast – ?	I am Inhabitant, by Name Soobah Naig, of the Totien Cast
To what Country do you belong ?	I formerly belonged to Katchakutty which I & my Brother & 5 or 6 Relations left 10 years ago in Consequence of a Famine which then prevailed in that Country & have ever since resided in the Pollam of Aigoody –

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Questions	Answers -
You have been Sent for to give Evidence - it is not My wish to implicate you - you will therefore answer My questions by declaring the Truth & nothing but the Truth - ?	I shall tell nothing but the Truth -
What Number of Men did the Poligar of Aigoody send with you to Perriacottah?	Twenty Men were Collected by me & ten More by Cottahpooley Sherogar - These thirty Men were Sent from Aigoody to Perriacottah -
When were these thirty Men collected ?	The very day when Letchmanaig called at Aigoody on his way to Perriacottah -
What Instructions did you receive from the Poligar?	I did not go to Perriacottah, about 10 O'Clock that Night - two Men Came running from Letchmanaig, & said that he required of the Poligar to dispatch his Dalakurta Naig & 100 Men immediately. The Poligar on being made acquainted of the Message Sent for & Spoke to Dalakurta Naig & Conde Coundera - what they spoke I know not - the two Messengers were detained for the night - Early in the Morning Nearly 2 Cullums of Paddy were issued to each of the Peons, and Sent off to Perriacottah
When did Letchmanaig leave Perriacottah & March to Meet the Company's Detacht?	He left it the next day in the Afternoon, and Marched against the Detachment at Pooleyoornuttum -
What did you & the thirty Men receive from the Poligar of Aigoody ?	To each of the 20 Men I collected nearly 2 Cullums of Paddy was given - To each of the 10 Men Collected by Cottahpooley Sherogar 10 fans was given but I remained at Aigoody -

Questions	Answers -
Did the Peons Carry the Grain with them - ?	They left it in their Houses
Tell me whether you did or did not escort the Party from Aigoody as Sherogar ?	I did not - If I did, punish me - by proper enquiry it will be known -
Who then escorted the 30 Peons in the character of Sherogars - ?	Congalapen Sherogar of Aigoody Cottahpooley of Katcha-kutty and My Son -
Who Ordered you to Collect the Men - ?	The Poligar & the Karbar-Counden -
How Many of the Aigoody Men were Killed & wounded in the battle of Poolyoor-nuttum - ?	My Son & Nephew were killed & four Others Wounded -
How Many of those belonging to Letchmanaig - ?	Ten were Killed & nearly forty wounded as I have heard -
Were any of the principal Men Killed that night at Poolyoor-nuttum - ?	I heard that Vellayen the Brother-in-law of the late Mooto Keru Sherogar was killed -
I shall now Order the foregoing Examination to be read to you in Order to give you an Opportunity of altering or adding whatever you think proper - you will therefore listen with attention, & will you afterwards take your Oath Solemnly to the Truth of all you have stated	I shall do so -

Sworn to before me at Palaney this 31st July 1804 -

Witnesses
Wm Wheatley
Soobrow -

(Signed) George Parish
Magistrate

Examination of Congalapen Sherogar of Aigoody –

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Questions	Answers –
Did Soobah Naig accompany a Party of Men from Aigoody to Perriacottah ?	He didnot –
Did you go with that Party to Perriacottah ?	I did –
What was the Instructions you received from the Poligar ?	He told me – If Letchmanaig & his Men &c. venture to oppose the Companys Detachment, you will then keep back, & desert from the Rebels –
What did the Poligar give you, when you was Ordered to go with the Party ?	He gave me nothing when I left Aigoody after my return he gave me Batta for 15 days – Because I refused to go, I was slap'd over the Cheek by Order of the Poligar
Who was the Man that received a wound on his leg, which was afterwards cut off by Order of Captain Hamilton	He was the son of Comaranaig, & the Nephew of Soobah Naig. He was shot through the leg in the Battle of Pooleyoor nuttum –
What Number of Men were killed at Kaithakorumbo, & Pooleyoor – nuttum ?	At Kaithakorumbo, two of the Rebels were wounded – and Pooleyoornuttum 7 were killed & 15 wounded –
Who was the Sherogar of the Party which Letchmanaig detached that night from Pooleyoor nuttum for the purpose of blocking up the Pass on the Hills of Ediacottah, which he soon after recalld ?	It was Dassery putty Sherogar by Name Boma Counden
Under whose immediate Orders were you & the Party from Aigoody placed by Letchmanaig after you joined him at Perriacottah ?	Letchmanaig Ordered us to remain near his Person –

Questions	Answers
Which of you two had the Command of the Party from Aegoody — ?	Myself — Cottahpulley Sherogar & Soobah Naigs Nephew — three of us were Sherogars of the Party —
Who had Most influence in Letchmanaigs Camp — & who was Considered next in authority under him — ?	Dassery putty Sherogar — for he was all in all with Letchmanaig who attended to all he said — Simmachee Counden, & Curpanen the Brother-in-law of the late Mooto Veeru Sherogar were next to Dassery putty Sherogar —
Who else were the principal persons that night with Letchmanaig at Pooleyoornuttum — ?	Perriacottah Sherogar & the sons of Mooto Veeru Sherogar
I shall now Order the foregoing Examination to be read to you in Order to give you an Opportunity of altering or adding whatever you think proper — you will therefore listen with attention — and will you afterwards take your Oath solemnly to the Truth of all you have stated — ?	Very well — I shall accordingly take My Oath —

Sworn to before me this 31st July 1804

Witnesses

Wm Wheatley —

Soobrow —

(Signed) George Parish
Magr

Examination of Cottah-pooley Sherogar

Questions	Answers
What is your Name — ?	Cottah-pooley —
Did you accompany a Party of Peons from Aegoody to Perriacottah — ?	I did —

Questions	Answers 60
Who Ordered you ?	The Polegar & Conde Coundan
What Number of Men had you ?	I am Only a Cooley - had eight Men & including myself - made Nine -
What was the Instruction, you received from the Polegar ?	To attend to whatever I was Ordered by Congalapen Sherogar
To what Country do you belong ?	To Shevaghurry, which I left 5 years ago in Consequence of a Famine, & have ever since resided here -
Did Soobah Naig go with you to Perreacottah ?	He did not
I shall now Order the foregoing examination to be read to you in Order to give you an Opportunity of altering or adding whatever you think proper - you will therefore listen with attention - and will you afterwards take your Oath Solemnly to the Truth of all you have stated - ?	Very well - I shall accordingly take My Oath -

Sworn to before Me at Palaney this 31st July 1804 -

Witnesses -

Wm Whattley

Soobrow -

(Signed) George Parish Magst

Examination of the Polegar of Aigoody -

Questions	Answers -
Had you any Communication with the Rebel Letchmanaig -	
Did Dassery-putty Sherogar	

come

Questions	Answers.
come into your Fort & have a communication with you, and did you immediately after send your Dalakurta Naig & Poojarey Moniyar to Palaney for the purpose of Communing with Letchmanaig –	I acknowledge to have had Communications with Letchmanaig & of having sent Dalakurta Naig to Palaney to Commune with him –
Did Dalakurta Naig make a Solemn Oath to Letchmanaig at the Foot of the Palaney Hill promising to aid & assist him in Rebellion – and was it by your Orders?	I sent him to Letchma=naig to pass a Solemn promise in the Manner Letchmanaig desired –
Did Letchmanaig of his own accord enter the Fort of Aigoody on his way to Perea=cottah, or did you invite him to walk in –?	All My People were standing on the Monthey-Ground. Letchmanaig then appear'd, & Marched directly to My place without being asked by Me – I fearfully remained quiet –
Did you not send a Party of 30 Peons to Letchmanaig after he left Aigoody for Perreacottah –?	I did –
Who was the Sherogar of the Party –?	Soobah Naig – but he did not go – He sent his Son –
Did you Order this Party to join the Rebel, or did any of your people send the Party to join the Rebel at Perea=cottah without your Knowledge –?	Letchmanaig having demanded of Me to assist him with a Number of Peons, I fearfully Complied, & sent him the thirty Men –
What Orders did you give to the Sherogar & the Peons?	I told them – The Rebel Letchmanaig insists upon My Joining him with all My Nattamakers, if I do not furnish him with Men. Therefore you will go to him and attend to his Orders –

(Signed) George Parish
Magt.

Translate of the Poligar of Aigoodys Defence Received 31st July 1804 –

At the beginning of Letchmanaigs Dis-
turbances when he attacked the Dassery putty Village, Murdered
Mootovail, destroyed the Chettraputty Village by Fire and Marchd
from Verupatchee with his Banditte, I did not join – He
afterwards Marched with all his Men to Palaney, committed
many Outrages, Made Prisoners of the Tafsildar & Sheristadar,
and Instated a Person to the Puttum of Palaney; He then
began to Make preparations to annoy Me, & threatened to
trouble Me extremely – All this time I did not join
him, consequently he had Enmity towards Me, & whilst on
his way from Palaney towards Pooleyoornuttum, He came
up to the Munthey Ground of My Village & in a very threaten-
-ing Style expressed himself as follows –

"This Man has been by the Company Instated to the
"Puttum – I shall therefore not Only displace him and appoint
"another in his Room, but also destroy his Villages by Fire" –

Such a threatening declaration frightened all My People
to such a degree, that they Conceived the period of their Dissolution
was at hand and I was also Much alarmed after a Consultation
which I had with some of My People, it having been their un-
-animous Opinion that, as My Situation at that juncture, was
Similar to a Monkey who is made to Dance fearful of being beat,
I should Conform Myself according to the exigency of the Moment
& thereby avoid the dangers with which I was threatened –
Thereupon, The Men belonging to Soobah Naig were Sent for,
from Palaney, & desired to join the Rebel Letchmanaig as from Me
To Each of them was given a quantum of Grain – for their Expences,
& they were Sent accordingly, but without giving any of them a Single
arm – Thus, with an artful appearance of having joined, &
assisted the Rebel with My Men, I contrived to escape from the
danger which then Surrounded Me – In this Affair, neither My-
-self, My Dalakusten, My Nattamakars, nor any of the People

residing

residing in My Pollam joined, nor were Sent with the Rebel — Was I inclined to prove treacherous to the Company I would have furnished the party of 30 Men with Pikes & Matchlocks, but as My Sole Dependance is On the Company, I bethought of such a contrivance & artfully avoided the Dangers of the Moment —

Dassery-putty Sherogar came and required of me to pass My Solemn promise; — Considering that an honest Man Must be dealt with honestly, and a dishonest Man Must be dealt with dishonesty, Ten of us Consulted together & Solemnly promised to abide by what he desired — Our Fears at that Moment Obliged us to pass verbal Compliments — Exclusive of which, I did not earnestly & Conscientiously join the Rebel with the design of proving Treacherous to the Company — I therefore earnestly Hope that this Point will be properly enquired into, & favorably Considered — Our pretence of having joined the Rebel was chiefly to prevent the Circar Ryots from being ruined, the Villages from being destroyed, & Our Honor being preserved from the indignities with which we were threatened — Heretofore have I depended, & in future too will I depend on the Company having no other to apply to for Support & protection — and as I am their humble slave, I trust that they will Overlook such faults as I may intentionally & unintentionally Commit and uphold Me, in Consideration of My being their child —

(Signed) G. Parish Mr

To William Jones Esquire

Sub Treasurer

Fort St George

Sir,

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills Received and forwarded in this Month —

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

Dindigul
31st July 1804 —

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To William Jones Esq.re

Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith inclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue for S. Pagodas (22 " 34 " 48 ") Twenty two, thirty four fanams, and forty eight Cash on account of Stoppage made from Mr. Newnhams allowance for the Month of June 1804 -

Dindigul (Signed) George Parish Collr.

31st July 1804 -

The Secretary to Government

in the Public Department -

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this station in the Month of July 1804 -

(Signed) George Parish Collr.

Dindigul

1st August 1804 -

To the Judge of the Zillah of

Ramnad -

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you two of the Witnesses Called for in your letter of 24th July will be in attendance at the Court on or before the 9th Instant - Soobramoneyan the third Witness is totally unable to proceed, from Sickness -

Madura (Signed) Thomas Harris

3d August 1804 - Asst. Collr.

The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Two Statements of Demand Collections & Balances of the zillah of Ramnad &ca for last Month

Dindigul —
6th August 1804 —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Herewith the Account Current of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Dindigul —
6th August 1804 —

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue —

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual Monthly Return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Manuel Martinz —

Dindigul
8th August 1804 —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Charles Wetherell Esqre
Paymr Pallamcottah

Sir,

I herewith transmit the Pay &

Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month—

Dindigul — (Signed) George Parish
8th August 1804— Coll

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit an Estimate of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca for the Month of August 1804

Dindigul — (Signed) George Parish
10th August 1804— Coll

To the Register
of the Zillah Court of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the accompanying Guard the amount of the Indent for the Salary of the Establishment of the Court for July 1804 as pr enclosed Account Current and request you will acknowledge the receipts thereof—

Madura — (Signed) Thomas Harris
11th August 1804— Hd Asst Coll

To the Register of the
Zillah Court of Ramnad—

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant also the amount of Fines levied in the Zillah Court of Ramnad during the Month of July 1804 & Indent for the Salary of the Establishment of the Court & a Contingent Bill &ca

I have the honor to forward you by the accompanying Guard the amount of the Indent &ca as pr enclosed account Current— I request you will sign & return me by the Tappal the accompanying Balla bills—

Madura 11th August 1804— (Signed) Thos Harris
Hd Asst Coll

To Lieutt. Sequin
Agent for Cattle –

Sir,

I request you will be good enough to let me Know when it May be Convenient for you to discharge the remainder amount disbursed on your account for Cattle Sent to Ceylon –

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Hd. Asst. Coll.

Madura
11th August 1804 –

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Ramnad –

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Translate of a letter from the Poligar of Ettiapour together with a Deposition of Two Pullers, relative to a Person, who made use of expressions tending to inflame the Minds of the People, of Panjalumcourchy, at a time when the Rebels of Verupatchee were Maintaining themselves in Open Arms against the Company's Government –

At the Commencement of Letchmanaigs disturbances, I deemed it Necessary to Send to each of the Southern Zemindars a Proclamation, and particularly to the Poligar of Ettiapoor, directing them to Keep a watchful Eye Over the Conduct of all Suspicious Persons, having received Reports that Many People of Panjalumcourchy had left the South and joined the Rebels of Verupatchee –

In Consequence of this Order Ettapa Naig Sent his People into the Different Village to Make the Necessary Enquiries, and a Report being brought to him of the language held by Chockun, he was Secured –

In answer to the Poligars Letter, I directed him, to Send the Prisoner to Me in Order that he might be Made Over to you for a regular Trial –

I have also directed the Poligar, to hold the Evidences, Mentioned in the Deposition, ready when required to attend you –

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

Palaney 12th August 1804 –

Translate of an Arzee from the Zemindar of Ettiapoor to the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad &c dated 12th July 1804 Received 18th -

Having sent My people into the Six Vannedoms of Governor-ghurry for the purpose of Observing the Conduct of such of the Inhabitants as are known to be of bad disposition, three Men of the Poller Cast (Vizt Permaul & Vanneen of Pogaleypully Village, and Choken of Kulmadawoo) were brought hither in Order to question them on certain Points - A Man belonging to Me, by Name Parewarato Pitchen (பரிவாரத்து பிச்சன்) was with them, & heard Choken speak in a very extraordinary Manner, as detailed in the accompanying Depositions given by the two Pollers of Pogaleypully Village - As a Pollen Inhabitant of Governor-ghurry had presumed to make use of such expressions, I had him brought & questioned, but he spoke in the same Manner - If this be the case, how can I expect the Inhabitants of Governor-Gherry to remain under subordination to My authority - I have therefore secured the said Choken under restraint; In Order that such of the Inhabitants in Governor Ghurry as have formerly led a Military Life, May not carry on any Intrigues & prove troublesome, I have sent the Proclamation to the several Villages to be read & publish'd for their information, to the end, that their Hearts may be quite full of Fear - Whatever may happen in future I shall regularly report to the Presence -

(Signed) Jegga Veera Rama
Ettapa Naick

Deposition given by Permaul & Vunneen - referred to -

We were brought to Ettiapoor on account of a certain business, where we & Choken of Kulmadawoo, & Pitchen of Ettiapoor remained together in One place - Choken, in our hearing, was then speaking to Pitchen in the Manner following

(Question,

(Question, To what Country do you belong - answer by Pitchen, to Governor Ghurry -)

"In five or Six days we shall Meet with good time - "From the North, Soobromoney Naick is Coming down with "an Army - as soon as he Comes, our affairs will be attended "with Success - and People are placed in the Six Vanedoms for the "purpose of Securing & Murdering the Mongars and Sumperdees who "are at present in them" - After Choken had thus expressed himself, having discovered that the Person he spoke to belongs to Etteapour, He threw himself at his Feet, and said "I have "inadvertently Spoken in the Manner you have heard Me - I "therefore beg of you not to mention it to any Person" - We then questioned Pitchen what was the Matter - & he related to us the Conversation Choken had with him as abovementioned - Whilst Pitchen was relating to us what Choken had just then Mentioned to him, He Observed a profound Silence without attempting to Contradict himself -

This we know

(Signed) Permaul

Vunneyen -

Translate of a Second Arzee from the Polegar dated 26th July 1804 - Received 9th August -

I have had the honor to receive Enayet-namauh, Sent Me, & understood the Order & advice therein Contained - I have according to Order despatched Pulla Choken, under escort of four Peons - I have ere now transmitted Depositions relative to the arrogant expressing the said Pullen had presumed to Make use of - which will have been properly explained to the Prisoner.

(Signed) Jegga Veera Rama

Ettapa Naick

Proclamation

To All the Nattamakars, Inhabitants &c &c of Verupatchee-Palaney &c &c dated 11th August

The Collector having received a Correct

Statement of the Number of Pikes Matchlocks Muskets & Gingals, in the possession of Letchmanaig - during the period he maintained himself in Rebellion against the Company Government - and the Number secured by the Company's Troops & Circar Servants not corresponding with the above Statement the Collector hereby Notifies to the Nattamkars & Inhabitants &c &c of Verupatchee and Palanee, that a Period of eight days from the date of this Proclamation will be allowed for the Voluntary Surrender of those arms still concealed - & that on delivering them to the Circar Servants no questions will be asked, or no Punishment inflicted for having had possession of such Offensive arms -

and it is hereby further Notified that after the period of eight Days - any Person in whose House, or Ground such arms shall be found, is to be seized and placed under restraint in Order to take his Trial before the Court of Circuit -

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

Palaney -
12th August 1804 -

The Chief Secretary to the Government -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 28th Ultimo -

The Delay which has occurred in the removal of the Rebel Prisoners to Trichinopoly for the purpose of taking their Trial before the Special Court, has been owing to the difficulty of procuring Evidence against Many of the principal Offenders, since the Persons, who are Most capable of affording Information, relative to their Guilt, are deeply implicated in the same Crimes - and ignorant of what May befal them, they Continue in Concealment in the Surrounding Jungles -

As no doubt can however exist of the Guilt of those Prisoners I beg leave to recommend that the Special Court appointed for the Investigation of their Conduct, May be directed to Continue assembled until the Evidences I require to establish their Crimes have been Obtained -

Letchma

Letchmanaig, Chief Rebel of Verupatchee, will be removed to Trichinopoly this day –

(Signed) George Parish, Collr.

Palaney –
13th August 1804

To John Rowley & John Read } Esquires –

Judges of a Special Court, appointed for the Trial of Persons Confined for Offences against the State –

Gentlemen,

For your Information I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government –

I have requested the Officer in Charge of Letchmanaig to Report his arrival at Trichinopoly to you –

The Evidences, in support the Charges against the Chief Rebel, will also attend –

(Signed) George Parish Collr.

Palaney –
13th August 1804 –

To the Officer Commanding

Dindigul –

Sir,

Having received the Instructions of Government to remove Letchmanaig Chief Rebel of Verupatchee to Trichinopoly for the purpose of taking his Trial before a Special Court I have to request that you will be pleased to send him under a sufficient Escort to that Garrison –

On the arrival of Letchmanaig at Trichinopoly he is to be made over to the Charge of the Officer Commanding & I have also to request that a Report may be made of his arrival to the Senior Judge of the Court of Circuit & appeal –

The Tahsildar of Dindigul has been

instructed to furnish a Dooly & 6 Bearers and also to issue the customary allowances to Letchmanaig for his Expences on the Road —

Palaney
13th August 1804

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. The happy termination of the Disturbances excited by the adherents of the late Poligar in the Pollam of Verupatchee, having left me at leisure to investigate and develope every Circumstance Connected with Letchmanaigs Rebellious views, I have now the honor of Submitting to you My Report upon this Subject, together with the Measures, I consider it Necessary to propose, in Order to guard against the recurrence of a similar Calamity —

2d. In tracing the Origin of a Rebellion in other Districts to its Source, it will generally be found that some plausible reason however frivolous in reality is advanced which prompted the Inhabitants to appeal to Arms, but from the various Documents recorded in your Department, relative to the Southern Countries, it will be manifest that a Spirit of licentiousness and a Natural Disposition to oppose the ruling authority, has invariably been assigned, as the only true cause of their disaffection and turbulence —

3d. The Voluntary Confession Letchmanaig has made of his Object in creating a Disturbance will in some Measure convey to you an Idea of daring Spirit which marks the Conduct of this Desperado, and it would appear that those Persons who joined him in the attempt to establish by force of arms, the late Poligars family on the Pollam of Verupatchee, partook in a great Degree of the Character which animated his Proceedings —

4. altho' a decided unwillingness to implicate any person, forcibly marks the Examination of Letchmanaig, it has nevertheless been established that many Circumstances related by him, strictly correspond with the Evidence of his Principal adherents, and that without any preconcerted Plan to insure the support of the people at large, he ventured to appear in Verupatchee at the Head of three Sheroogars & 30 Men

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The Persons who assisted Letchmanaig in planning and executing this Scheme, are three of the Near Relations of the late Manager Mootoo veeru Sherogar, It appears in Evidence that they held Communication with Letchmanaig during his Concealment in the Pollam of Nuttum, That the Fire-Arms (30 in Number) which had been buried in the Rebellion of 1801, were dug up, and Secretly Conveyed by them to the Hills of Verupatchee where Letchmanaig joined the Party three days previous to the destruction of Chettraputty Village by fire, that the Peons who joined the Rebel in the first Outset were engaged by those Sherogars and Consisted principally of Inhabitants residing on the Hills. The following day Letchmanaig Summoned the Head Inhabitants and Sherogars to attend him, with the number of Peons formerly attached to each Village, promising to give up to their Enjoyment the Lands they had held under the Government of the late Poligar for the Maintenance of a Military force — Their acceptance of his Offer and the Support Letchmanaig in Consequence received from the Sherogars of Verupatchee has already been Submitted to you in My Several addresses upon this Subject —

5th This Short detail of the Measures Letchmanaig adopted to insure the Success of so desperate a Cause May be received in Evidence as a true picture of the restless and turbulent Character of the Verupatchee People, since it does not appear that the Inhabitants of the Pollam were acquainted with his views or had any Knowledge of his Intention to create a Disturbance until the actual Commencement of his Hostility —

6th Where such a Disposition to revolt Manifests itself amongst a People it would justify the belief that no reliance can ever be again placed upon their fidelity to the State, but I should not feel Myself authorized to give this Opinion from the Knowledge I possess that the Ryots of Verupatchee, are in no degree More culpable than the Inhabitants of other Districts, when placed in a similar Situation — Notwithstanding the Measures which have been adopted by the Wisdom of Government, to alienate their attachment from those Persons they have hitherto looked up to, as their immediate Superiors it is not to be expected that so desirable an Object can

be accomplished, without much time, and considering the short period which has elapsed since the Pollam of Verupatchee was brought under the regular Controul of the Companys Government great allowance ought to be made for those deluded People in Submitting to the pernicious Influence of the Head Inhabitants & Sherogars adverting therefore to that dependance which the lower Ryots still acknowledge upon the will and pleasure of the Sherogars, their Situation on all occasions of Revolt is more deserving of pity than punishment, for where it has been established that Many of this Order of People join in Rebellion for the sake of plunder, it will also be found that the greater Number are Compelled to take up arms to preserve themselves from Insult, and their Property from destruction.

7th Although the Causes which led to this spirit of Contumacy in the Sherogars might have found some excuse, during the former Government of the Poligars, yet the Continuance of such propensity, to turbulence and disaffection (in a Measure to be attributed to a licentious habit of life) can find no apology under the present ~~improved~~ system of Management - It is a fact worthy of Notice that few Instances have occurred in the Southern Countries, where the Government have extended their Enquiry, or inflicted Punishment on this description of people for taking a part in Rebellion founded upon the liberal and humane belief, that the Poligars authority rendered their acquiescence a point of Necessity -

8th That such a Consideration for the situation of the Sherogars was strictly applicable to former times, I cannot hesitate to acknowledge; but adverting to the reform, which a total change of Measures has produced, it now becomes absolutely Necessary to view their Conduct in a different light, and where it shall be ascertained that the Sherogars have taken advantage of the Influence they possess, and have stimulated the lower Order of People to revolt they should be held personally responsible for such act of Rebellion, and be dealt with accordingly, a very few examples would tend to efface the unfavorable Impression which is now entertained that the Only Object of our Endeavour in cases of Revolt is to seize and punish the Ring-leader and that all other persons however deeply involved in the same Crime

will

will be restored to their rights and Priveleges in the Village by a general Pardon, without retrospect to past Offences—

9th. If the Sherogars had proved staunch to their allegiance, Letchmanaig could never have supported his Pretensions to the extent which it proved, and whilst their Conduct cannot be contemplated without the deepest regret it forms at the same time a striking Example, that no Concessions can bind their attachment, and that the lenity of Our Government upon a former occasion must have been considered by them as springing from weakness, and swelled their arrogance in proposition,—

10th. It was at one time hoped that the Examples of punishment which it was found necessary to make of the Ringleaders in the Rebellion of 1801 would have convinced the People of the Power of the Company to punish the refractory, and uphold the Obedient, and accordingly many of the Principal adherents of the late Polegar were released from Confinement after One year, and permitted to return to their Villages, this hope which an humane Policy cherished must however now be for ever abandoned, since it appears in Evidence that those Sherogars who had forfeited every claim to life, by the atrocity of their Crimes during the last Commotion and experienced Mercy at the hands of our Government have proved upon the present occasion the most active and zealous abettor of Letchmanaig's desperate Cause—

11th. That the recollection of these memorable Examples should have lost their Effect, in so short a time as to lead to a renewal of the same line of Conduct, the first opportunity which presented itself is a lamentable fact, and will forcibly shew the necessity of adopting some Measures which shall secure the state against future attempt to disturb the Peace of the Country—

12th. Altho' the bulk of the Inhabitants have returned to their Villages, yet those holding the Rank of Sherogars still keep a loof in the surrounding Jungles ignorant of what may befal them, but the arrangements I have formed for securing them, will I trust prove successful, and considering their Conduct of Merit the severest Punishment;

I shall make them over to the Special Court assembled at Trichinopoly for the trial of all principal Offenders in the late Rebellion –

13th In pointing out to you the Conduct of the Sherogars as particularly deserving of attention, I must at the same time bring to your notice, that I consider the Nattamakars in an essential degree implicated in the late disturbance and equally meriting the severest displeasure of Government –

14th Under the System of Revenue established in these Countries the Head Inhabitants perform the duties of Moniyars which entitles them to certain Priveleges in the Villages so that their Influence is not only established by authority from the Circar, but receives considerable Strength from hereditary possession of such a Charge – The Evil Consequences which have resulted from the arrangement, merely to save the additional Expence of a few Moniyars will be found sufficiently obvious, in the Experience we have Obtained, that, where the duty the Nattamakars owe to the State as public Servants has interfered with their attachment to another Cause, they have invariably relinquished the former trust, in the same hope no doubt, of escaping Punishment with the Inhabitants in general – In the present Instance it appears that Letchmanaig employed the Nattamakars in collecting Money from each Village, and providing supplies for the Maintenance of his Banditti, In some cases also, the Nattamakars evinced great activity to support the Rebellion in the field, and where this point can be established I shall include their Names in the general List, for the purpose of taking their Trial before the Special Court at Trichinopoly –

15th The various Documents in your possession relative to the Natural Strength of the Verupatchee Country will I trust satisfy you, that unless the Inhabitants voluntarily surrender all weapons of Offence a successful search for them by the Circar Servants, in the Jungles or upon the Hills, cannot be expected; nor that the actual result of our Endeavours to disarm the Country can ever be ascertained

until

until an Opportunity occurs (as it has lately offered itself) for bringing them to light - It is of course to be Conjectured that every Weapon which had been Concealed by the People was produced during the late Disturbance, and when it is remembered that the greatest Number of Fire-Arms the Rebels possessed, did not at any time exceed 150, it will afford your Board a Sensible gratification to Observe, the Salutary Effect of having rescued from their Hands the, Principal Means of making Rebellion formidable -

16th. In regard to the Pikes fabricated by the Rebels it Must always be expected that their Number is Considerable since the Country affords abundant Means in Bamboos and Iron Instruments to expedite the work, It May however be Necessary to Observe that the hurry in which the Bamboos were prepared, and the Careless Manner in which the Iron was Manufactured appeared to indicate, that Letchmanaig was More desirous of augmenting the Number of his armed Men, than to insure success, by the preparation of proper Instruments of opposition - For the Collection of all fire arms, a vigilant search is still Continued, and I am happy to inform you that with the Exception of a few Muskets and Matchlocks all have been Secured, To induce the Surrender of Pikes, I have issued a Proclamation, that a period of eight days will be allowed, and that after the expiration of that time, all Persons Concealing them will be taken up & punished as denounced in the Orders of Government under date 29th December 1801 -

57th. Adverting to the Experience we have now acquired, in regard to the real Disposition of the Head Inhabitants and Sherogars of Virupatchee towards Our Government it is not to be expected that any system of Measures can produce a thorough reform in their habits of life and that the greatest vigilance and attention on the part of the Civil power become Necessary to preserve Peace and Subordination, the first step towards reducing the Influence of the Nattamakars would be, to declare them exonerated from all further duty in the Villages, and the appointment of regular Servants to Superintend the Revenue - The adoption of such an arrangement I therefore beg leave to recommend in the fullest Confidence,

that it would be attended with a good Effect by affording an opportunity to watch their Conduct with a Jealous Eye and prevent Intrigues which the present system is not calculated to guard agains

18th The Necessity of Keeping a Military force in Verupatchee and its Neighbourhood, will I trust be obvious but as the Services required from them cannot be performed by regular Troops (owing to the extreme unhealthiness of the Climate,) I beg leave to recommend that an Establishment of 300 Peons whom I have employed as a temporary Expedient, may be authorized, until they can be disbanded without prejudice to the Peace & tranquillity of the Country I was induced to lose no time in raising those Peons in Consequence of the anjoor Colleries taking advantage of the temporary Absence of the Sibbendies (stationed in their District, but who had lately been employed in Verupatchee) to recommence their former system of Plunder and Depredation on the high Roads — I therefore Considered it adviseable to dispatch them to their former station and to raise an additional Number for the important Objects still to be accomplished in this Pollam —

19th The field Detachment having broke up at an early day, after Letchmanaig's apprehension — The Service of the Peons have in an essential degree assisted my Endeavours to secure his Principal adherents and to this Moment they continue in pursuit of 15 Principal Sherogars who are still at large in the surrounding Jungles. A strong Party of Peons is also stationed on the Hills of Verupatchee, where the presence of a Military force is absolutely necessary — the disaffection of the People residing on the Mountains especially those at Patchelloor & Perryoor is proverbial in this Country Secure in their recesses, they defy enquiry and altho' openly submissive in Secret cherish with Impunity the seeds of Rebellion and traitorously assist the avowed Enemies of Government, Their Conduct on the late occasion has fully Confirmed my former Opinion in regard to them, for it appears that Letchmanaig first proceeded to the Hills of

of Verupatchee where he was concealed by the Manardees for three days in the Jungle I shall therefore Consider those places pro=per & Necessary stations for Constantly Keeping Parties of Peons

20.th In regard to the Expence which has been in=curred on account of Extra Sibbendees as well as the loss which has been sustained by the Plunder of the Circar Grain in the Talook of Palaney I shall have the honor of addressing your Board in a few days –

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

Palaney –
14.th August 1804

John Rowley & John Read Esq.rs

Judges of a Special Court appointed for the Trial of Persons, Confined for offences against the State –

Gentlemen,

1.st Accompanying, I have the honor to Transmit the Original Papers, together with trans=lations in the English, relative to the Rebellious Conduct of Letchmanaig –

2.d The Examination of Letchmanaig, by the Collector of Daraporam, as well as the Evidences now produced in support of the Charges, will I have no doubt fully establish his guilt –

3.d The Cutwal of this zillah has proceeded to Trichinopoly in charge of the Witnesses –

(signed) George Parish
Coll.r

Palaney
15.th August 1804 –

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inclose 4 Registers

of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars of Tinnevelly and to my Public Servants in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of July 1804 —

(Signed) George Parish Coll^r

Dindigul —
15th August 1804

To the Register to the Sudder
Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Monthly Reports required by Sections XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, and XXX Regulation VII A.D. 1802 for the last Month.

(Signed) George Parish Coll^r

Dindigul
15th August 1804 —

To William Jones Esqre
Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,

I herewith enclose first of sett of Bills transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Palamcottah for Star Pagodas (9000) Nine Thousand drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him this Month —

(Signed) George Parish Coll^r

Dindigul —
15th August 1804

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have to request you will Order Ragoonautha Puttur an Inhabitant of Shaatoor in the Nadoomundalum Talook to proceed to Madura immediately being

Prosecutor

Prosecutor in a Cause to be tried by the Judge on Circuit at the approaching Sessions —

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collr.

Madura
16th August 1804 —

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

In Compliance with your Instructions of the 9 ultimo I have the honor to transmit enclosed a statement of Receipts Charges &ca. in the last Fusly —

Dindigul —
17th August 1804

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Judge and Magistrate
in the Zillah of Ramnad —

Sir,

The Prisoner Narrain a Pundarom under escort of 1 Naique & 4 Seapoys, was seized in this place and brought before Me, suspected of having stolen some Jewel in the Pagoda of Tripoovanum —

List of Depositions
No. 1 Deposition from the Prisoner Narrain —
2 & 3 Do from the two People accused —
No. 4. 5 & 6 Do from the three church Prosecutors
No. 7 Do Muchilkah
No. 8 Do from the Gold Smith —

He implicates two other Men — whose Depositions together with his I have the honor to enclose — as pr. Margin — the Prosecutors are two Brahmins of the Church and the Conicopoly whose several Depositions and Muchelka I have also the honor to transmit — Likewise a Deposition from a Gold Smith of this place stating that the above Mentioned Narrain brought a Kunty (Necklace) to him and that he Made him a small Gold bangle for the Arm and a Murgos the Gold Smith has Sworn to his deposition — and should his presence be required will attend upon the Court —

The two Persons the Prisoner has accused shall be sent tomorrow —

Madura —
19th August 1804

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to Submit for your Sanction, a Charge for the repair of the Cutcherry at Madura amounting to SP 188 „ 25 „ 78¾ and have to Solicit your authority, for entering the Sum into My accounts —

The centrical Situation of Madura, as well as the Security of the fort for the Deposit of My Records and the Public Treasure, induced me to fix upon that place for the Residence of My Cutcherry, which with the repairs I have Made, Combines the advantage of being admirably adapted, for a Court of Justice —

I have also to Observe that the Government will in future be relieved from the heavy and Continued Expence of thirty Pagodas ℘ Month paid by My Predecessor, for House Rent, to accommodate the Judge on Circuit, there being no building in the District, except the One now fitted up, for holding his Court —

Palaney
21st August 1804 —

(Signed) George Parish,
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to receive Charge of the undermentioned Prisoners, to be Made over to the Special Court assembled at Trichinopoly, for the Trial of Prisoners Confined for Offences against the State —

I have also to request that you will Order the arrival of Prisoners to be reported to the Senior Judge of the Court —

(Signed) George Parish, Collr.

Palaney 21st Augt. 1804 —

Names of the Prisoners —

Ram Rauz —

Vaitoo Sherogar
Vencat Sawmey
Coopanen
Varagherry
Murtha Veeren
Vellayen Sherogar
Vaylen Sherogar
Dasserputty Sherogar
Shundoo Cathree Naig
Neeleapa Counden
Cullayen Sherogar
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(Signed) George Parish
Major

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am favored with your letters of the 13th & 17th Instant —

By the Person, who delivered over to me the Prisoner Adaker — I send 10 Rupees, paid by you for his apprehension —

I have furnished Mootoo veeren chetty with a Party of Peons, and trust he will be successful in Securing by their Means Sreengarah Pilly and Comaren —

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

Palaney —
22d August 1804 —

To the Officer Commanding
Dindigul —

Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose an Indent for ammunition, &c &c, on the Stores of Dindigul, &

will be Obliged by your Ordering the delivery of it to the bearer of this Letter —

(Signed) George Parish Colt.

Palaney —
23d August 1804

Indent on Mr William Breden Conductor of Ordnance at Dindigul for the undermentioned Articles —

Articles —	No	To what purpose required	admitted & Ordered to be Supplied —
Ball Cartridges	3,233		
Balls Plain	3,500		
Flints	210		
Gun-powder — Mea	100		
Hammers Firelock	107		
Pouches — do —	61		
Pouches Matchlock	120		
Screws Firelock	41		
		(Signed) George Parish	Colt

To the Register of the Sudder
Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

The impossibility of Establishing any charge against Letchmanaig and his principal adherents, except by Evidences directly Concerned in the same Treasonable Practices of which the Prisoners Stand accused induces me to Submit a List of the Persons who have made a full disclosure of every Circumstance relating to the Guilt of Letchmanaig and his adherents, and to Solicit, that a pardon may be extended to them under the authority of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut in Order to render their testimony valid —

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The Evidence, upon which I considered the Guilt of Letchmanaig to be fully established, having been returned to me by the Special Commission in Consequence of some Informalities, in the preparation of those Papers, it is My Intention to proceed to Trichinopoly in Order to rectify those Errors, without loss of time, and to afford personally every Explanation which May be required -

This being the first Instance which has occurred since the Establishment of the Judicial Court, that a Trial of the Nature Letchmanaig is to under-go has come under My Consideration it will I trust be received in apology, for any Errors which have been committed in the preparation of the Documents required by the Court - I also beg leave to Observe - that the itinerant Life which My public Duty required Me to lead for the last two Months in Settling this distracted Country - has Seperated Me from My Cutcherry and deprived Me of the advantage of reference to every public Paper -

Palamy
26th August 1804 -

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

To the Collector of
Daraporam,

Sir,

The Special Commission assembled at Trichinopoly for the Trial of the Principal Offenders in the late Rebellion having directed Me by Precept to forward the Original Examination of Letchmanaig taken before you, I have to request that you will send it to me -

I have been further directed to produce every Witness, whose Name appears in the Copy of the Examination, you have already furnished Me with

& I have therefore to request that they may all be sent to Trichinopoly to attend the Court –

Palaney (Signed) George Parish
26th August 1804 – Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Detachment
Palaney)

Sir,

Many of the adherents of Letchma=
=Naig being still at large in the surrounding Jungles of Verupatchee, I have to request, that you will regu=
=late the Movement of your Detachment, in such Manner as to give Confidence to the Inhabitants and Main=
=tain Tranquillity in the District.

Palaney (Signed) George Parish
26th August 1804 – Collr.

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad –

Sir,

I request you will send your Shroff to receive the amount of the Government Bill due in your favor –

Madura (Signed) Thomas Harris
29th August 1804 Asst. Collr.

To the 2d Judge of the Court of
Circuit & appeal in the Southern Division
Trichinopoly)

Sir,

I have to report to you the death of Vellayen No. 3 in the Calendar delivered to you when on Circuit for Trial & who was recommitted to Prison by you

Madura (Signed) Thomas Harris
29th August 1804 Asst. Collr.

To William Jones Esqre

Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills received and forwarded in this Month. –

Madura
31st. August 1804

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Hd. Asst. Coll

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith first of Sett of Bills of the Ceylon Government transmitted to me by Lieut. Seguin for Star Pagodas (789-34-73) Seven hundred and Eighty Nine, thirty four fanams & seventy three Cash. –

Madura
31st. August 1804 –

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Hd. Asst. Coll

The Secretary to Government

in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no passports have been received or issued from this station in the Month of August 1804 –

Madura
1st. September 1804

(Signed)

To the Accountant General

& Civil Auditor –

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo enclosing form of a Statement of Expence incurred in the Districts under the Collector,

Zillah of Ramnad Dindigul & Madura, by Government for Small & Cow Pox -

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit the required Statement from the period any expence was in-curred by Government for the introduction of the two diseases -

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Actg Collr

Madura
3d September 1804 -

To the President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

It having been deemed necessary that I should proceed to Trichinopoly, for the purpose of affording some Explanations relative to the Prisoners who are to take their Trial before a Special Commission I have the honor to acquaint you that arrived here on the 3d Instant -

To arrange the voluminous Papers, required by the Commission to establish the Guilt of the Rebel Letchmanaig - and his Principal adherents, will detain me here for some days -

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Trichinopoly
4th September 1804 -

To Charles Wetherell Esqre
Paymaster
Palamcotah

Sir,

I herewith transmit the Pay & Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month

(Signed)

Madura
4th September 1804 -

The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

Mr Parish being ordered on Public duty at Trichinopoly I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the zillah of Ramnad &c for last Month —

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Actg Collr

Madura
6th September 1804 —

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

Mr Parish being Ordered on Public duty at Trichinopoly I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the zillah of Ramnad &c for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeable to the accompanying List of the Packet —

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Actg Collr

Madura
6th Septr 1804 —

To the Register of the
zillah Court of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant also the amount of Fines levied in the zillah of Ramnad during the Month of August 1804 & Indent for the Salary of the Establishment of the Court, and a Contingent Bill &c —

I have the honor to forward you this day by the Guard the amount of the Indent &c as per enclosed account current, I request you will sign & return the accompanying by Tappal

(Signed)

Madura
6th September 1804 —

To the Register of the
Zillah Court of Ramnad –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you by the accompanying Guard the amount of the Indent for the Salary of the Establishment of the Court for August 1804 as per enclosed Account Current, and request you will acknowledge the receipt thereof –

(Signed)

Madura
6th September 1804 –

To the Third Judge on Circuit
Caroor –

Sir,

My own absence at Trichinopoly & the extreme illness of my Head assistant whom I left in charge of the District, induces me to suggest to you the expediency of holding the Sessions at Madura after your return from Tinnevelly & Ramnad – or of laying over the Trial of the Prisoners who are only three in Number until the January Circuit –

If either of these Suggestions should meet with your Concurrence I beg the favor of you to acquaint me –

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

Trichinopoly
10th September 1804 –

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

Mr Parish being ordered on Public Duty at Trichinopoly I have the honor herewith to transmit an Estimate of the Zillah of Ramnad &c for the Month of September 1804

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst Collr

Madura 10th Septr 1804 –

To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,

I herewith enclose first of a Sett of Bs Transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Palamcottah for Sta Pagodas (10,500 " " ") Ten thousand and five hundred drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him this Month

(Signed)

Madura
11th September 1804

To the Judge in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam together with an inclosure containing a retrenchment against you — The amount thereof being Star Pagodas 9 " 33 " 16 " I beg May be transmitted as soon as Convenient to this Office

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Actg Coll

Madura
12th September 1804

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Quarterly accounts of this station with the necessary List of the Packet

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

14 September 1804

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Register issued by me to the Zemindars of Tinnevelly and to my Public

servants in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of August 1804 –

Madura
15th September 1804

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Monthly Reports required by Sections XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, and XXX Regulation VII A.D. 1802 for the last Month –

15th September 1804
Trichinopoly –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Third Judge on Circuit
Madura –

Sir,

In Consequence of the Indisposition of of My Head assistant, and My Own Illness Since the 18th Instant which renders me incapable to examine the Papers for the Trial of Prisoners in the Zillah of Madura – I am under the necessity of requesting that you will postpone the Trial of those Prisoners until the first Session in the ensuing year –

Trichinopoly
22d September 1804 –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue –

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual Monthly Return of the Troops under the Command of

Colonel

Colonel Manuel Martinz -

Trichinopoly
23d September
1804 -

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor -

Sir,

the Deputy Post Master at this Station having Objected to forward the Packet which contained the whole of the Quarterly accounts of the Districts under My Charge, as being too large to be sent by Tappal, I therefore transmit by this days Tappal the Quarterly accounts for the Zillah of Ramnad - the residue for Dindigul & Madura shall be transmitted tomorrow, as noted in the accompanying List of the Packet -

Trichinopoly
27th September 1804 -

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

John Rowley & John Read Esqrs
Judges of a Special Commission

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from Mr Register Hurdis, together with its Enclosures, authorizing the Offer of Pardon to the Persons named in the accompanying List whose Evidence I have deemed Necessary to establish the Guilt of Letchmanaey and his Principal adherents -

Trichinopoly
29th September 1804 -

(Signed) George Parish
Magistrate -

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To William Jones Esq.re
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills received & forwarded in this Month

Trichinopoly
30th September 1804 (Signed) George Parish
Coll.

Colonel Gowdie
Commanding
Trichinopoly

Sir,

The Special Commission having fixed upon Wednesday Next the 3d Instant for the Trial of Letchmanaig, I request you will be so good as to have him Sent to the Court House under such Guard as you May think Proper, at 10 oClock in the forenoon of that day

Trichinopoly (Signed) George Parish
1st October 1804 Coll.

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been Received or issued from this station in the Month of September 1804

(Signed) George Parish
Trichinopoly Coll.
1st October 1804

To John Wallace Esq.re
Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose First of Sett of Bills received from the 3d Judge on Circuit for Star Pagodas 939. 15.

(Signed) George Parish
Trichinopoly Coll.
1st October 1804

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Ext[illegible] of a letter from the Register to the zillah Court a[illegible] Ramnad - & request to be informed whether th[illegible] arrangement therein proposed meet with your approba[illegible]

Trichinopoly (Signed) George Parish
4th October 1804 - Coll

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

In charge of the accompanying Guard I have the pleasure to transmit the amount of Salary & Hou[se] Rent &c &c for September being 1249 . 30 f. also the Sum of 34 . 12 . 72 on account of a Contingent Bill -

Trichinopoly (Signed) George Parish
4th October 1804 - Coll

To Charles Wetherell Esqre
Paymaster
Palamcotah -

Sir,

I herewith transmit the Pay and Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month

Trichinopoly (Signed) George Parish
5th October 1804 - Coll

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad -

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to enclose Quarterly Returns of the quantity of Cloth exported in the Zillah of Ramnad - (Signed) George Parish
Coll

Trichinopoly
6th October 1804 -

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor 104

Sir,

I have the honor enclose Statement of the Jummah and actual Moyenzabitah charge of the Zillah of Ramnad &c in Fusly 1213 on a Comparison with Fusly 1212 —

Trichinopoly (Signed) George Parish
7th October 1804 — Coll

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor —
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

Trichinopoly (Signed) George Parish
7th October 1804 — Coll

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Zillah of Ramnad &c

Trichinopoly (Signed) George Parish
7th Octr 1804 — Coll

To the Officer Commanding
Trichinopoly —

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to

to Send under a Sufficient guard to the Court House tomorrow Morning at 10 OClock the undermentioned Prisoners —

Coopaner } Sons of the late Mootoo
Varagherry } Veera Sherogar —
Murtha Veeren }

Trichinopoly (Signed) George Parish
9th October 1804 — Coll

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit an Estimate of the Zillah of Ramnadpee for the Month of October 1804 —

Trichinopoly (Signed) George Parish
10th October 1804 — Coll

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue —

Sir,

May I request the favor of you to dispatch the yearly quantity of Stationary for this Station as early as possible - agreeable to Indent transmitted some Months ago —

Trichinopoly (Signed) George Parish
12th October 1804 — Coll

To the Secretary to the Board
of Revenue —

Sir,

I have the honor to annex Extract of a letter from the Accountant General, and have to request that you will be pleased to enter the authority of Government where it may be wanting in the accompanying Statement —

Trichinopoly (Signed) George Parish
12th Octr. 1804 — Coll

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Extract of a letter from the Accountant General dated 23.^d June 1804.–

Para 5.th you will perceive I have nevertheless inserted in the form of the Statement now transmitted a Column for the dates of the authorities of Government, those for the present Fusly you of course cannot fill up, nor would I wish you to detain the Statement a day, in Order to Obtain that information but that on the same day that you send it to this Office, you send a Copy to the Board of Revenue leaving the Column of the date of Government authorities blank, & requesting it May be filled up, and transmitted to this Office–

A true Extract
(Signed) George Parish,
Coll^r.

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Charges for Fusly 1213 in the Collectorate of the Zillah of Ramnad Madura & Dindigul with the Date of the Authorities both of the Board of Revenue and of Government under which they were made–

A Copy of this Statement has been transmitted to the Secretary of the Board of Revenue for the purpose of entering the authority of Government for several charges incurred by me under the sanction of the Board of Revenue–

(Signed) George Parish,
Coll^r.

Trichinopoly
12th October 1804–

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Monthly Reports required by Sections XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX and XXX Regulation VII. A.D. 1802 for the last Month,

(Signed) George Parish,
Coll^r.

Trichinopoly
15th Octr 1804

To

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Registers of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars of Tinnevelly and to My Public Servants in the District of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of September 1804 -

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

Trichinopoly -
15th Octr. 1804

To the Officer Commanding
Palaney -

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to send to Madura the Polegar of Aygoody to be delivered over to the Officer Commanding who has received Instructions to take charge of him -

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

Trichinopoly
16th October 1804 -

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

The Officer Commanding Palaney having received Instructions from me to send the Polegar of Aygoody who is at present under restraint for having joined in the late Rebellion of Verupatchee to Madura I request that you will be pleased to receive charge of his Person, and as there is no suitable place of accommodation for the Polegar in the fort, I have directed My Servant Litchman Row to prepare a part of the Cutcherry for his reception when I beg the favor of you to send such guard as you may deem sufficient for his security -

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

Trichinopoly
16th October 1804 -

To the Officer Commanding

Tritchinopoly –

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to receive Charge of the accompanying Prisoners, being charged with Offences against the State – Their Names are – Mussandy Naick
Vellacondoo Sherogar
Chunthren Sherogar
Nanjeyen Sherogar and
Nagama Naick

Tritchinopoly –
22d October 1804

(Signed) George Parish
Colr

To the President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

Having completed the Judicial Papers for the Trial of Letchmanaig & his principal adherents, & stated the Inconvenience and delay which would result to My Public Duties, if I were to be detained at Trichinopoly until the Court had decided upon the Conduct of all the Prisoners, I have the honor to acquaint you, that, I obtained the permission of the Special Commission to return to My station, where I arrived yesterday –

A Consideration of the Manner in which My time has been employed since the Month of June will I trust exculpate Me from any wilful remissness in the execution of your Orders –

(Signed) George Parish
Colr

Dindigul
25th October 1804 –

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit Statement of the

the Cultivation to the 20th Instant in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul, and altho' it does not exhibit a favorable Comparison between the last & present year still I am in hopes that if the Monsoon is sufficiently strong the decrease in the Punjah Lands will be Counterbalanced by an Excess in the Nunjah Produce.

The Season for Commencing the Dry Grain Cultivation passed with very little appearance of a favorable supply of Rain, which prevented the Inhabitants from Commencing their Labour in Due time – In the latter end of September a few partial Showers; relieved them from the apprehension of an almost total failure of the Crop, – but notwithstanding this blessing I am not Sanguine in My Expectation, that any supply of water, can at this Season of the year, produce a Crop equal to the last fusly – Since to render the Produce perfect the Earth Must be almost Daily relieved by gentle Showers from the Month of July to the End of September

Considering that the Monsoon has not yet set in – in the Southern Countries the Nunjah Cultivation is very Satisfactory –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
27th Octr. 1804

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

When I had the honor to receive your Secretary's letter of the 19th June, directing Me to report upon the claims preferred by Rhemaun Cawn to a Pension, as having held the Situation of Killadar of Madura – I was on the eve of quitting Dindigul for the Verupatchee Country, Since which period My Own absence from Madura & the extreme illness of My Head Assistant, has prevented Me from reporting to your Board the Information Called for –

Rhemaun Cawn having lately came to Madura I Called upon him to Substantiate the Documents quoted in his Petition, to Mr Petrie, by producing the Original Sunnud from His Highness the Nabob, appointing him Killadar of the fort & the Original Takeed from Mr Garrow directing him to deliver over to the Companys Servants the Stores, upon the assumption of the District –

Rhemaun Cawn stated to me in answer that he could not Comply with this request these Documents being in possession of a Person Named Soobrow at Madura who had positively refused to deliver them into his hands —

It appears that Rhemaun Cawn appointed Soobrow his Vakeel at the Presidency & forwarded these Papers to him in Order that he might submit them to Government, but having delayed payment of the wages, which he agreed to allow to the Vakeel for this trouble he refuses to restore the Document until his Claims have been adjusted —

As the ultimate Decision of your Board will depend on the validity of the Sunnuds quoted by Rhemaun Cawn I would beg leave to suggest to you, the propriety of calling upon Soobrow to restore the Papers, & for this purpose I have the honor to enclose a Memorandum, where the Vakeel is to be found at Madras —

The Original Sunnud of appointment, Rhemaun Cawn Informs Me does not Contain the amount of Pension claimed by him, but on reference to the Records of the late Government — I find that authority from the Huzzoor was Obtained for the Payment of 100 Rupees pr Month, Translate of these Sunnuds (the two brother having Obtained a seperate Order for 50 Rupees each). I have the honor to enclose — detailing the the Distribution of the amount between the family of the Petitioners father —

I have directed Rhemaun Cawn to remain at Madura until I am honored with your further Instructions upon this Subject —

Madura
27th October 1804.

(Signed) George Parish,
Collr.

No 1. Translate of the List of Documents in the Possession of Soobrow Vakeel (who lives in the House of Sooba Row, accountant to the Nabob Nuseer ul Moolook, Bahadur at Triplecane —

1 letter from Mr Garrow regarding the delivery of Stores —	Delivered by Mahomed Ibroo Cawn
1 Receipt from Narrain Row Tahsildar	
1 Perwanah from General Coote	
1 Perwanah from Nabob umeer ul Hind Vaulaujah —	

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Enoyetnamah from the Nabob Omadatul umrah Bahader } Delivered by Ruheem yar Cawn

A true Translation

(Signed) George Parish, coll.

No. 2 Translate of Sunakah from Umdatul umrah umeer ul Hind Valaujah Bauhader to Nuseer ul Moolk Bahader, dated 1st Rajub in the Hezree 1215 or A.D. 1800–

The amount of (50) fifty Rupees being the Pension to Mahomed ubror Cawn, and the Wife &c. of Mahomed ubror Cawn deceased the Servant of the Circar, having been made over as Sunakah upon the Collection of Madura for Fusly 1210 – Commencing from the 21st Sufar in the Hezree year 1215 – you will therefore pay the above-mentioned Sum, Monthly, and get a Receipt for the same – credit shall be given in accounts as per this Pervanah & receipt –

	Rupees
Ruheem yaur Cawn	25
Wife of Mahomed ubror Cawn dec.d	7
Daughters of Mahomed ubror Cawn do.	12
Grand Daughters of Mahomed ubror Cawn do.	6
	50

A true Translation

(Signed) George Parish, coll.

No. 3 Translate of Sunkah from Umdatul Umrah umeer ul Hind Vaulaujah Bahader, to Nuseerol Moolk Bahader, Dated 1st Rajub in the Hezree year 1215 or A.D. 1800.

The amount of (50) fifty Rupees being the Pension to Ruheem yaur Cawn, Son, and Daughters of Mahomed ubror Cawn, deceased, the Servant of the Circar, having been made over as Sunkah upon the Collection of Madura for Fusly 1210, – Commencing from the 21st Sufar in the Hezree year 1215 – you will therefore pay the abovementioned Sum Monthly, and get the receipts for the same, Credit shall be given in the

accounts of that Place as per this Perwanah, and the Receipt –

	Rupees
[illegible]heem, your Cawn	30
[illegible]aughters of Mahomed ubror Cawn deceased	20
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A true Translation
(Signed) George Parish
Coll^r

To the [illegible]resident & Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gent[illegible]en,

1st. I have the honor to transmit Statements of the [illegible]azar – fund on the 12th July 1804 – in the Districts under my charge, Shewing the Nett Sum Credited on this account (from the 1st January 1803 to the 12th July 1804 –) to be 3928. 11. 33.

2^d. The Orders of Government under date 22^d September 1802 being not intended by His Lordship in Council to deprive the Military of the authorized benefit of their Commands but merely transferring the authority over the Bazars to the Civil Power, induces me to submit to the Consideration of your Board, the peculiar Situation in which that Respectable Officer Colonel Martinz has been placed, by this arrangement in the full Confidence that you will readily sanction any proposition, consistent with the Spirit and letter of His Lordships Order –

3^d. When I received the Instructions of your Board to assume the Control of the Bazars in January 1803, – I did not Consider that any Objection existed to Colonel Martinz participating in the yearly Division of the fund, and in Consequence included the Fort of Ramnad in the general arrangement of Superintendan[ce] but having since learnt that his claim to the Indulgence Conferred by the Liberality of Government upon all officers Commanding Garrisons cannot in this Instance be recognized in Consequence of Colonel Martinz's Command forming no part of the regular Establishment of the Line, induces me to recommend that the

profit

profit arising from the Buzar in the fort of Ramnad amounting to the Sum of 49. 32. 7¾ Monthly be Collected as heretofore, by Me and paid to Colonel Martinz from this Treasury –

Confident that such an arrangement will be found strictly Consistent with the Orders of His Lordship in Council – I have not credited the Sum received from the Buzar of Ramnad in My accounts from the Commencement of the present fusly – and if your Board should agree with Me this Opinion & that Colonel Martinz's Claim either to a participation in the fund or to a transfer of the amount from the Collectors Cutcherry is founded in Justice, – I beg leave to solicit your authority for paying him the amount, as well as the Sum Collected from the Buzar from the 1st. of January 1803 to the 12th of July 1804 – being S.P. 915. 27 f. 63 –

Madura – }
27th Octr. 1804 }
(Signed) George Parish,
Collr.

To the Judge in the zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

The Vakeel of the zemindar of Shevagunga will deliver into your Custody a Person named Chinnanen in whose House has been found 1 Musket Barrel 1 Matchlock Barrel – 1 Surgay and 1 Sword –

In the Proclamation under date 29th Decr. 1801 published under the authority of Government it is denounced, that any person, concealing Offensive Weapons, after the period of three Months when a handsome reward was paid for their Surrender, shall be transported beyond Sea or otherwise punished as the Magistrate May deem fit –

Madura
27th October 1804 –
(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue –

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual Monthly Return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Martinz –

Madura 27th Octr. 1804 – (Signed) George Parish
Collr.

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To Major Hamilton
Commanding
Dindigul

Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose an account of the Charges incurred by me at your request, whilst commanding a field Detachment –

In Order that the amount may be admitted in my accounts I beg the favor of you to Countersign the accompanying Statement as a Voucher that the Expence has actually been incurred –

(Signd) George Parish
Coll^r

Madura
28th October 1804 –

Account Particulars of Charges incurred by the Collector of Dindigul at the request of Major Hamilton, late Commanding Detachment in the Verupatchee Pollam –

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To Cash Paid to 29 Coolies employed with the Detachment to Carry escalading = Ladders Sap – Hooks – Helving axes Hatchets & Bill – hooks at 1 3/4 f^s p^r day	39	8	12
Do. Do for Conveying the above articles from Pilnee to Dindigul	4	2	..
Madura 28th Octr 1804 – (Signd) G. Parish Coll^r	44	"	..

Major W^m. M^c.Leod
Collector
Arcot

Sir,

Three principal adherents of Letchmanay (who lately headed the Rebellion in Verupatchee) having been traced by my Servants to a Village Called Poodooputty dependent on Namgherry on the borders of Cheel = Naigs Pollam a party of Peons were detached by a Jemidar Commanding three hundred Men at Pilnee

without

without My knowledge in Order to Seize the Rebels –

Should a Report be made to you of the Peons entering your Districts without a previous application from me – I trust you will find a Sufficient excuse for the liberty he has taken in this Explanation –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
29th October 1804 –

To the Officer Commanding
Madura –

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to Send 1 Havildar & 12 Seapoys to the Granary in the fort in Order to prevent a tumult amongst the People who are pressing on the Companys Servants & hinder them from issuing the necessary quantity of Grain to the Inhabitants –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

29th October 1804 –

Proclamation to the Inhabitants of the fort of Madura dated 28th October 1804 –

It is with Much regret the Collector the ~~Collector~~ has learnt that the Small Pox raged with great violence in the fort of Madura – that Many hundred Persons have died of that dreadful Disease within these two weeks, and that unless some Measures are adopted to put a Stop to the ravages of this Distemper Many thousand People will yet suffer Death before it can be eradicated –

The benefit which has been experienced by all the world by an inoculation with certain Matter Called the Cow Pox and prevents any Person taking the Small Pox – has been already explained to every Person in Madura – and with a view to prevent suffering the dreadful Pain of Seeing their Children Die (which Must always be expected where the Small Pox rages, the Collector has appointed Certain Native Doctor who are acquainted well with the Operation of Cow Pox Inoculation to be always ready at a Choultry in the fort of Madura Named Poodoomundabum

where Childrens may be brought to be inoculated from the hour of 9 o'Clock in the Morning until three o'Clock in the afternoon after which time no Persons will be admitted –

If it were Necessary to prove to the Inhabitants in this Proclamation that no danger attends the process of Inoculation of Cow Pox, the Collector could Mention Many Instances, but he trusts that the Experience which the People of Madura have already Obtained together with what they have heard of Many thousand People in Shevagungah & Ramnad & the Talooki of Madura being inoculated with Cow Pox – who never afterwards took to Small Pox will be sufficient – the Collector therefore Most earnestly recommends to all Parents to Seize the Present opportunity to save their Children from Destruction by Sending them to the above Mentioned Choultry – where they will be inoculated free of all Expences –

It is unnecessary to add that the Only Object which the Collector has in view by recommending this Practice to the People is done with a view of promoting their Own health & happiness –

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

To the President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

1st Uncertain whether the accompanying Statement of forts and Strongholds in Madura & Dindigul have already been submitted to you by the late Collector, I take the liberty of now forwarding them –

2d The Necessity of demolishing these forts without loss of time, will I trust be obvious, Since in the late Disturbance of Verupatchee the first Object of the Rebels was directed to possess themselves of Perriacottah and which was put in a perfect state of defences in a few days –

3d In the Pollams of Tinnevelly every fort w

levelled

levelled with the ground at the Expence of the Zemindars and in Order that the same desirable Object may be accomplished in the Zemindaries of Dindegul Madura & Manapara I request that I may be authorized by your Board to insist upon the Poligars Demolishing every fortification noticed in the accompanying statement No. 1. not occupied by the Company's Troops –

The forts situated in the Havally Lands of Madura Dindegul & the Sequestered Pollams must necessarily be destroyed at the Expence of Government – The Estimated Charges to be incurred on this account is Contained in Statement No. 2 –

The rememberance of a former Discussion relative to Demolishing forts in Tinnevelly – and the impossibility of my giving more than a General Superintendance to this Important Object, induces me to solicit that a Scientific Officer may be nominated to examine and report, upon the Complete Execution of your Orders upon the Subject

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
30th October 1804 –

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed Statements of Extra Charges, incurred by me during the Disturbances in Verupatchee for which I request your authority may be Conveyed to me –

2 – Statement No. 1 Contains an account of Extra Hangama Sibendy employed for the Protection of the Circar Grain in the Talooks of Vadasundoor and Perriacolum, in the former District for One Month and eight Days – in the latter for Twenty days amounting to S.P. 75 F. 17 C. 47 –

3 The Explanation I have afforded in Statement No. 2 for the Expenditure of S.P. 75 F. 21 C. 51 will I hope

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Meet with your approbation –

4th The Charge incurred at the request of the Officer Commanding the field Detachment amounting to 26 SP. 29 fa. 73 c. is Countersigned by Captain Hamilton in the accompanying account Particulars No. 3 –

5. I beg leave to refer your Board to My letter of the 14th August relative to the Necessity of employing 300 Sebendy Peons in the Pollam of Verupatchee, for which I have now the honor of Submitting an account Particulars and Solicit that your authority May be Conveyed to me for the Establishment at present employed amounting to SP. 394 - fa. 24 - c. 54¼

6. I am happy to assure you, that Since the employment of the Sebendies on the Hills of Verupatchee the Country has been in a perfect state of tranquillity – The Sherogars who are still at large May at some future period of time endeavour to reestablish their Influence in the Pollam, & which May lead to a renewal of the same Conduct, which Disgraced the Inhabitants on a late occasion – but it shall be My principal Object to adopt such Measures in the Distribution of the Sebendies, as to frustrate their Designs –

7 Three principal adherents of Letchmanaig (One of whom Commanded the Party that Set fire to three Villages in Dindigul) have been traced by Me into the Pollams attached to the Southern Division of Arcot & I have every reason to hope that before this time they are Made Prisoners –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura }
31st Octr. 1804 }

To William Jones Esqre
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills received & forwarded in this Month –

(Signed) Geo. Parish
Collr.

Madura 31st Oct. 1804 –

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of October 1804

(Signed) George Parish —
Collr.

Madura —
1st November 1804 }

To the Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

The want of a Government Vakeel in the Zillah Court at Ramnad having Caused Considerable Inconvenience to My Public Duties — I request the favor of you to Obtain the authority of the Right Honble the Governor in Council to employ a Person of the name of Annah Sawmy in that Capacity —

Four years Experience of the Conduct & Character of annah Sawmy Justifies this recommendation, he having been employed by the late Collector as well as myself in Several situation of Trust & Importance —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
2d. November 1804 —

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue —

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose the usual Monthly return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Mc Martinz —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
2d. November 1804 —

To the Third Judge on Circuit —
Ramnad

Sir,

Should it be Convenient for you to hold a Session at Madura after Completing your Business at Ramnad I am happy to acquaint you that I shall be prepared to receive you having returned from Trichinopoly —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura 2d. Novr. 1804 —

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To the Acting Collector of
Trichinopoly —

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose First of a Sett of Bills received from the 3^d Judge on Circuit for S. Pag^s 939" 15. the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate as directed by the Accountant General and Civil Auditor —

(Signed) George Parish
Coll^r.

Madura
2^d November 1804 —

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

The delay which has already occurred in transmitting the Moyenzabitah of this station for Fusly 1214, and My anxiety to lose no further time in submitting it for your approbation and Sanction, induces Me to forward it, in its present Shape, with the assurance that not a Moment shall be unnecessarily lost in completing the Statement agreeable to the form which accompanied your Secretary's letter —

2^d The irregularity of recommending any alteration in the Establishment of Servants before the close of the year, has induced Me to postpone troubling you upon this Subject but I trust the Explanations I shall now afford will justify My application for an Increase of One hundred Pagodas p^r Month in the Huzzoor Cutcherry of Madura & Dindigul —

3 Two days previous to Mr Hurdis's resignation of this Collectorship he reduced the Moyenzabitah for the Districts then under his Charge 362 S. Pag^s 31 f^s 40 Cash p^r Month or 4353 S. Pag^s p^r year and in the Subsequent Month Mr Watts who succeeded to the temporary charge of the Country received Instructions to Separate the accounts of the Madura & Dindigul Districts from the Conquered Countries South of the Noyel the former Division having been placed under Me the latter under Mr Greame —

4 In separating the Collection or Division of the Moyenzabitah of Course also took place but in deciding upon this

A. P. Imeash P.C.

this Mr. Watts appears not to have had reference to the Compa=
=rative Extent of the Collection to be placed under me —

5 The Reduced Establishment of the Huzzoor Cutcherry submitted by Mr. Hurdis for both Divisions amounted to 757. S. Pagodas pr. Month, and in delivering Over to Mr. Gramis charge the Conquered Countries (the Revenues of which are less than those attached to Madura & Dindegul) Mr. Watts at the same time transferred 482. S. Pagodas of the Huzzoor Estab=lishment to that Gentleman leaving the Sum of 275. S. Ps. for the performance of the Important Duties which it has fallen to My lot to Superintend —

6 The Increase I have now the honor to recommend of 100. S. Pagodas pr. Month (until the lands of Dindegul have been permanently settled) will I trust there=fore Meet with your approbation Considering that with the Augmentation now recommended the Huzzoor Establishment is less than it would have been had an equal Distribution of the amount been Made by Mr. Watts on a Division of the Districts —

7 In the Comparative Statement between the last & present Moyenzabitah I shall have the honor of stating the particulars of the Increase now proposed and which I am prevented from accompanying with this address all My Servants being employed in preparing the Monthly accounts —

8 The Sayer & Salt Moyenzabitah for Dindegul Madura & Ramnad Continues the same & is herewith trans=mitted In the Month of January however I shall have the pleasure of Submitting a reduction in the different De=partments equal to the Increase I have solicited in the Madura and Dindegul Establishment —

9 The accompanying Moyenzabitah for the Zellah of Ramnad for fusly 1214 requires no alteration and the Expla=nation I have often afforded of the Duties performed by My Servants in that Department will I trust have proved satis=factory —

10 I cannot close this address without again

apologizing for the Delay which has occurred in the transmission of these Documents I trust your Board will find some excuse for this delay in the recollection of the Important Duties which have lately Called off My attention from the Current business of My Cutcherry and which the Dangerous State of My Assistants Health prevented Mr Harris from Superintending –

Madura (Signed) George Parish Collr
3d November 1804 –

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose a Survey of a House and Garden Near Madura occupied by a Servant of Colonel Flint, to whom the Property was transferred when that Officer quitted India –

Colonel Flints Intention to Confer the House &a upon his Servant, as stated by me to Messrs Harington &Co is Corroborated by the accompanying attested Copy of a Letter to Colonel Gowdie and to a Native Named Nalinah –

As no grant has hitherto been issued for the ground I beg the favor of you to Solicit One for the present Possessor of the Property Named Kistnah –

Madura – (Signed) George Parish Collr
5th November 1804 –

Messrs Harington, Cockburn & Harington –

Gentlemen,

Having received a letter from Colonel McKerras requesting some particulars regarding the Property of Lieut Col Flint situated at Madura and to Send any information regarding it to you I have to inform you that it is Supposed the property in question was given by Lieut Colonel Flint to his Servant Kistna, to Substantiate which he has two Original letters from his late Master Copies of which I enclose –

It

It has also been looked upon, as the pro-
=perty of his late Servant by the Officers Commanding Madura
for many years —

I am however inclined to believe part of the Property in question belongs to a Woman kept formerly by Colonel Flint who at present resides in the House, or that an allowance is to be made her from the rent of the Garden or of the Bungalow —

Madura
5th July 1804 -
(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

Dear Sir,

I have received the Letter from Mr. House Dated the 13th Instant covering one from Mr. Parish &c relative to Lieut. Colonel Flints property at Madura which will I hope enable you to apply for & succeed in getting a grant for it in favor of his Servant Kistnah for whose Support & that of his Family it was intended by Flint I write to you on this Subject as from having been in the Board of Revenue you must know the necessary measures to be taken -

The deeds & papers relative to this property were left in the hands of his Agents Porcher & Co. on his leaving this Country in 1794 - but as they are not to be found their being missing may occasion some difficulty but this I know that he pur-=chased the House & Ground from his predecessor in that Command Captain Muirhead, about the end of 1785 or early 1786 —

By getting a Grant for the property it will I immagine secure it to the People it was intended for & thereby fulfill the intentions of my friend Flint you will therefore do me a favour in trying to procure it —

Vellore
15th July 1804 -
(Signed) J. McKerras -

P.S. I return you Mr. Parishs letter &c

My Good friend Nelinah -

I have received your Letter but not the seeds and as we sail this day cannot expect to see them. I am notwithstanding thankful for your attention —

as I have not a better mode of

disposing of My house and Garden at Madura than giving it to the family of an Old Servant to prevent the young Men at the head of it Securing it to himself I have given it to a Woman who will endeavour to Maintain a Number of young Children on the produce of the Garden & Rent of the House & I have the fullest Confidence you will give them every Support in your Power & Protect them till I return to the Country—
I hope god will take you under his particular Care & preserve you in Good health for Thousands of year—

20th February 1794— (Signed) Wm Flint—

Dear Gowdie

The bearer of this and his family on My leaving the Country are desirous of living at Madura I have given My house and Garden to them for their joint use Should they require your Protection at any time in Securing My Property to them. I beg you will be so good as attend to them— (Signed) Wm Flint

20th February—

To William Jones Esqre
Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,

I herewith enclose first of a Sett of Bills transmitted to Me by the Paymaster at Palamcottah for Star Pagodas (8500..) Eight thousand & five hundred drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him this Month—

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

Madura
5th November 1804—

To the Register of the
Zillah Court of Ramnad—

Sir,

I have this day dispatched to you under escort of a Naigues Guard the amount of the Indent for the

Salary

Salary of the Establishment of the Court for October 1804 as ℘r enclosed account Current –

I request you will Sign & return Me by the Tappal the accompanying Batta Bill –

Madura
5th November 1804 –

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

To the Register of the

Zillah Court of Ramnad –

Sir

I have the honor to forward you by the accompanying Guard the amount of the Indent for the Salary of the Establishment of the Court for October 1804 as ℘r enclosed account Current and request you will acknowledge the Receipt thereof

Madura
5th November 1804 –

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

To the President & Members of the

Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

Agreeable to your Instructions under date the 9th June I have now the honor to transmit a Statement of Cash expended in the Necessary Repairs of Tanks in the District of Madura & the Sequestered Pollams of Palaney amounting to S 5499 P 17 C 61 and request your Authority May be Conveyed to Me for the Charge –

I have also the honor to enclose statement of Advances issued to the Inhabitants under your Authority of the same date amounting to S 9382 P 25 C 68 –

I am happy to acquaint you, that a

favorable Supply of Rain has enabled the Inhabitants to bring 8713" 3/2 (Cawnies anyah) of Nunjah & 25476" 8/2" (Cooles anna) Punjah under culti=vation since My Report a detailed account of which I shall have the pleasure of Submitting to you tomorrow —

Madura
9th November 1804 —

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose a State=
1. =ment of Yomeahs in the District of Madura, paid from this Treasury since the first of August, in Consequence of your Secretary's letter under date the 31st July —

The Persons whose Names are inclu=ded in the above List have appeared at My Cacharee, and produced the Original Perwannahs from His Highness the Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn, authorizing the amount now granted to them — All other Claims to this Indulgence, not substantiated by express authority from the Huzzoor have been rejected until I am favored with your further Instructions upon this Subject —

Altho' not regularly furnished with Perwannahs the persons Mentioned in the accompanying Statement No 2 were in the Enjoyment of Yomeahs by authority from his Highness Umdut ul Omrah at the time when the Province of Madura was assumed. If the Explanations I have afforded in the body of the Statement relative to the Causes assigned by the Claimants for having received the Indulgence Should prove Satisfactory — I request your authority to Continue the payment to them during

their

their Life, as they appear worthy Objects of Charity both from age and infirmity -

The Number of Persons included in this List are 32 and the Sum payable to them Monthly amounts to 78 Pas. 41 Fa. 28½ C. -

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
9th November 1804 -

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor -

Sir,

In My account Current for the Month of October I have credited the Sum of 9 Pas. 33 Fa. 66 C. - received from Mr. Lathom on account of a Retrenchment from that Gentlemans allowances whilst Register to the Northern Court of Circuit & appeal - but not having received Instructions from you under what head this Sum is to be entered I have left it blank for your Insertion.

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
9th Novr. 1804 -

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inclose a Statement of Coins Composing the balance of Cash in My hands from the 30th November 1803 to 30th September 1804 as Called for by your letter of the 17th October 1804

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
9th Novr. 1804 -

To the Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

A Servant in My employ having

represented to me that his Pension Certificate dated July 179
has been discontinued at the Presidency in Consequence of his
not presenting himself to receive the Money, I shall esteem
Myself obliged by your adopting such Measures as to
enable him to draw the amount—

I have the pleasure to enclose Copy
of the Certificate —

(Signed) George Parish,
Coll.

Madura
9th Novr. 1804—

To the Judge & Magistrate
at
Ramnad—

Sir,

Be pleased to send with all possible
Expedition to Madura to be present at the Sessions the
Person of Algah Curpen Chetty residing in the Village of
Paliamputty in the Talook of Palemurra of Ramnad.

Algah Curpen Chetty is Complainant
in a Cause, for Robbery—

(Signed) George Parish,
Coll.

Madura
9th Novr. 1804—

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit
an Estimate of the Zillah of Ramnad &c for the Month
of November 1804 —

(Signed) George Parish,
Coll.

Madura —
10th Novr. 1804

To

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

Agreeable to my promise I have now the honor to transmit a Statement of Cultivation in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul Shewing the Increase noticed in my letter of the 9th Instant —

Madura
12th Novr. 1804 —

(Signed) George Parish,
Collr.

To the Paymaster & Garrison Storekeeper
Palamcottah

Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose abstracts of Pay due to 12 Lascars attached to this Collection, amounting to S. Pagodas as particularized in the accompanying Documents —

The Sum due to the Lascars is on account of family Certificates formerly paid at the Presidency — but which been stopped by Order of Government in January 1802 since which time they have subsisted on the residue of their Pay issued from your Office —

If you should not be authorized to Pay the amount of arrears now due to them, I request that you will be pleased to Obtain the Authority of the Auditor General for liquidating it — also to issue to the lascars the full amount of their Pay from the 1st of August last —

Madura
13th November 1804 —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the President & Members of the 117
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have now the honor to transmit the Comparative Statement between the Moyenzabitah of Fusly 1213 & that Proposed for Fusly 1214 in the Zillah of Ramnad &c^a with a General Abstract

Madura (Signed) George Parish
15th November 1804 - Coll^r

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Registers of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars of Tinnevelly & to My Public Servants in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for the Month of October 1804 -

Madura (Signed) George Parish.
15th November 1804 Coll^r

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the accounts Current of the Ramnad, Shevagunga & Tinnevelly Zemindarees for the last Fusly in the Native Language duly authenticated -

Madura — (Signed) George Parish
15th November 1804 Coll^r —

To

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Monthly Reports required by Sections XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX and XXX Regulation VII - A.D. 1802 for the last Month -

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
15th November 1804 -

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose an application from My Head Assistant for leave of absence from this Station for the recovery of His Health founded on the advice of a Surgeon who attended Mr Harris during a Dangerous Illness and whose Certificate is herewith accompanied -

An immediate Change of Climate for Mr Harris being absolutely necessary - I request that I may be favored with your reply with your earliest Convenience -

Madura
16th Novr 1804 -

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Collector of Zillah
Ramnad &ca

Sir,

It will be unnecessary for me to enter into any explanation of the request I have the honor to trouble you with -

The enclosed Certificate from the Medical Gentleman, who has attended me through a Most dangerous Illness of three Months, will shew the necessity under which I am, of requesting you will apply to the Board of Revenue for leave of absence from My station, in Order that a change

of air, and eventually Climate may be tried to restore my health —

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Colr.

Madura
15th Novr. 1804

This is to certify that from the Severe Illness under which Mr. Thomas Harris has laboured for the space of nearly three Months, and is at present in so very weak a State, that it is My Opinion, an immediate change and air, and most probable a Voyage to Sea will be necessary to restore him to health —

(Signed) John Boodle
Asst. Surgeon

Madura
15th November 1804 —

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the accounts Current of the Districts of Dindigul & Madura for the last Fusly in the Native Language duly authenticated —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
16th November 1804

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the accounts Current of the Dindigul Manapara & Madura Polligars for the last Fusly in the Native Language duly authenticated —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
16th November 1804 —

To

To the Judge & Magistrate
in the Zillah of Ramnad—

Sir,

—In answer to your letter of the 1st October I have the honor to transmit Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General & Civil Auditors disapproving of the Plan you propose to account quarterly for the Receipt of fines levied in the Zillah Court of Ramnad & directing the amount required in advance for the payment of Batta to Prisoners & Evidences May be Specified and included in the Monthly Indent payable from this Treasury

Agreeable to the above Instructions I have to request that you will transmit to Me the end of this Month the receipt of fines from the 1st September to the 30th November for which My receipt shall be granted—

Madura
20th November 1804—
(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have had the honor to receive your Secretary's Letter of the 9th Instant Conveying to Me Instructions for the Sale of the Province of Dindigul—

Mr. Hurdis having carried with him to the Presidency the Detailed Statements referring to the Permanent Settlement for Dindigul— I beg leave to request that all the Documents which accompanied his report upon that Subject May be forwarded to Me to be Translated into the Native Language for the Inspection of Persons inclined to purchase—

After a Copy and translation has

been Made of them — I Shall have the honor of returning them to the Office of the Board of Revenue —

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit the Draft of a Proclamation to be published at the Presidency respecting the Sale of the Dindigul Lands —

Madura —
22^d November 1804 (Signed) George Parish
Coll^r

Advertisement

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having determined the amount of the Jummah to be permanently assessed on the estates into which the Province of Dindigul and forfeited Pollams attached thereto have been divided has authorized the Sale of those Estates —

2. Notice is therefore hereby given that the Said Sale will Commence by auction on the next at the Collectors Cutcherry at Dindigul and will Continue until the whole of the Estates shall be Sold —

3. Persons desirous of becoming purchasers of land May depute authorized Agents, or Vakeels for that purpose and all purchases Made by Such authorized Vakeels Shall be held to be Valid in the Same Manner as if the purchases had been Made by the Principals —

4. But it is required that such authorized Vakeels Shall state at the time of purchase the Names of their Constituents on behalf of whom such purchases May be Made —

5. The intention of this Condition being to prevent fraudulent Collusion, notice is further given that in the event of any purchase being Made under a fictitious Name the deposit Money Made on account of Such purchase will be liable to be forfeited to the Government and the estate to be resold —

6.

6 It will not be allowable for any European to be directly or indirectly Concerned in the Purchase of Land & in the event of any estate being purchased in participation with an European it will at all times hereafter be liable to forfeiture to the Government together with the deposit Money —

7 A Sunnud i Milkeat Istemrar or deed of permanent Property has been lodged at the Cutcherry of the Collector at Madura and at the Office of the Board of Revenue describing the Obligations to be incurred and the rights to be Obtained by Purchasers of land under this advertisement all Persons are therefore referred to that Instrument for particular explanation; and such persons as may become Purchasers of estates under the permanent assessment of the land Revenue, will be entitled to receive a Sunnud i Milkeat Istemrar for their respective estates under the Seal of the Company and the Signature of the Governor in Council —

8 The amount of the Jummah assessed on the estates in perpetuity may also be known on application at the Cutcherry of the Collector and at the Office of the Board of Revenue —

9 Fifteen pCent of the purchase Money will be required to be paid immediately and payment of the remainder in one Month from the day of Sale in default where of the estate will be resold at the risk of the first Purchaser —

10 Payment of the purchase Money will be received in Companys paper of any description at the discount of the Day —

11 The purchasers of Estates will be put in possession on paying down the purchase Money or on giving Security for the Payment of it within the time prescribed and will be Considered the Proprietors of the estates from the 12th of July 1804 and held answerable for the revenue of the Current fusly —

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12. Purchasers will also be held responsible for whatever advances for Cultivation have been Made for the Current fusly to the Inhabitants of the several Estates which they purchase, the amount of which May be Known on application at the Cutcherry of the Collector —

13. The Moochelkas given by the Inhabitants on receiving Succavee shall be delivered to the purchasers of the Estates in which they reside, for which Purchasers Must give receipt to the Collector —

14. It is further Notified that all personal & professional Taxes have been abolished, and that Purchasers are hereby prohibited from levying them in the Estates they May purchase —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr. —

To the Judge & Magistrate
in the Zillah
of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose Extract of a Proclamation published under the authority of the Right Honble. the Governor in Council by Lieut. Col. Agnew which will guide your Judgment in deciding on the guilt of Persons Concealing Offensive Weapons, in disregard of the repeated & positive Orders published in the Southern Countries upon this Subject —

Madura
22d. November 1804 —
(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Extract of a letter from Lieut. Colonel Agnew Commanding Southern Provinces to S. R. Lushington Esq. Collector dated 27th. December 1801 —

I have the honor to enclose for your Information a Copy of the Proclamation transmitted from the Presidency for publication in this Districts with the alterations

alterations I have thought it necessary to make under the authority to that Effect given me by Government. I request you will circulate it in this form in the Districts under your Management —

Extract of a Proclamation published under the Authority of Government by Lieut. Colonel Agnew Commanding Southern Provinces Dated Fort St. George 1st December 1801 —

Para 14. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council aforesaid further proclaims his Orders that all Muskets, Matchlocks, Pikes and other Weapons of Offence shall be Surrendered within the period of three Months from the time of issuing this Proclamation and if after the expiration of that period of time any Muskets Pikes or other prohibited Weapons of Offence shall be found in the Possession of any person not duly authorized to bear them or if any person shall be detected in fabricating or selling these Weapons or in Making or Selling Gun Powder without due permission Obtained from the Company's Government for that purpose, such persons shall be Considered to have forfeited their Claim to the protection of the British Government and shall be further liable to Banishment beyond the Seas, or to such other punishment as the said Government shall deem it to be necessary to inflict —

15 In Order that no inducement may be wanting to the Surrender of the Muskets, Matchlocks, Pikes, &c and in Order that no person may be Subject by this Proclamation to a loss of his personal Property, the Right Honorable Edward Lord Clive Governor in Council aforesaid further proclaims that he has authorized & directed the Officers of the British Government to pay the value of such weapons to the Persons delivering them to the proper persons according to the following Rates —

For each Musket	10 rupees	Matchlock	5 rupees
Gingaul	8 Do	Pistol	2 Do
Turabogee	6 Do	Pike	1 Do

To every person who shall give information of concealed Arms in such Manner, as shall enable the Officers of the British Government to secure the said arms The Right Honorable the Governor in Council aforesaid has authorized a reward to be paid according to the following Rates —

For each Musket	10	Rupees —
Gingaul	8	Do
Matchlock	5	Do
Pistol	2	Do
Pike	1	Do
Surabogee	6	Do —

A true Extract

(Signed) George Parish
Coll^r

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Survey of a House & Garden the property of Major Joyes at Madura & request that it May be secured to him by the Issue of a Companys Grant for which the Regular quit Rent will of Course be paid —

(Signed) George Parish
Coll^r

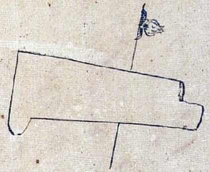
Madura
23^d November 1804 —

To

To William Petrie Esqre.
President &ca. Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,
you will be pleased to Solicit for me a Company's Grant held by me as herein described—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
your most Obedient humble Servant—

Situation of the Ground	Since when inclosed	Title under which it is held—	Contents in Cawnies	Grounds	Square feet	Nature of the Soil	How laid out and whether any building upon it	By what land bounded on the North, South, East and West—	Plan of the Ground—
In Madura	in the year 1786	A Grant or Inayetnamah from His Highness the Nabob Nasura'l Mulk in the year 1797—	00	16	974	Sandy—	Two buildings out Houses &c &c &c	North by Houses, South by a Street, East by Houses, and West by a Street—	

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

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To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I have the honor to transmit the Names of 9 Sherogars Concerned in the late Rebellion in Verupatchee and lately Seized by My Peons, in Order that they Might be brought to trial before the Special Commission assembled for this purpose at Trichinopoly —

2d The Evidence of their guilt is clear and distinct but from the want of Witnesses who can speak to the exact hour of the Day when and where, the Prisoners were seen in Rebellion they Must according to the Mahomedan Law be acquitted of the Charges preferred against them —

3d It is almost unnecessary to remark, that many instances have occurred, where better informed Natives than those persons who accompanied the Sherogars as Peons, to Letchmanaig have been unable to give such detailed Evidence as the Law requires the More so Since the period to which their guilt refers is now four Months —

4th In the hope that the Punishment which the Government May please to inflict on those Sherogars who have been brought to Trial and Convicted will afford a lasting Example to this Description of People of the folly of their Conduct, I beg leave to Suggest, that they May be released on giving to Me sufficient Security for their future good Conduct —

Madura
23d November 1804 —

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

Names

Names of the Sherogars of Verupatchee now in Confinement under the Charge of the Collector and recommended to be released on giving Security for their future good Conduct —

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1 Paupey Naicken Sherogar
1 Nullamanaiguee Sherogar
1 Chinnamanaiguen Sherogar
1 Mulleyen Sherogar
1 Raumun Sherogar
1 Copun Sherogar
1 Dause Naiguee Sherogar
1 Perria Naicken
1 Vencat Sawmey —

9 persons

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Madura
23d Novr 1804 —

John Rowley & John Read Esqrs
Judges of a Special Commission

Gentlemen,

Having agreeable to your Instructions Summoned the Evidences named by Boma Counden in his defence, & having had reason to Suspect that they were implicated in the late Rebellion, I directed the Tassil=dar of Palaney to Make the Necessary Enquiries upon the Subject —

The Evidences noticed in the accompanying Documents prove that My Suspecion was not unfounded the Persons who gave the attaches are on their way to Trichinopoly —

Madura 23d Novr 1804 — (Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Officer Commanding
the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment
Dindigul —

Sir,

The bearer has charge of a Seapoy proved to have Stolen some Jewels in the fort of Madura

The Declaration taken upon the Subject I have the pleasure to enclose — & to enable you to bring the Prisoner to Punishment — the Evidence also attend

The Circumstance stated by the Seapoy in his Declaration of having had no Intention to Steal the Jewel — altho' he acknowledges having taken them from the House of the Dancing Girl — might be entitled to more Consideration — if he had not been detected in similar practices whilst in my Service as a Peon for which he was punished and Dismissed —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
23d Novr. 1804 —

To the Collector of Land and
Sea Customs
Madras —

Sir,

Having been informed by the Board of Revenue that you are authorized to issue certificates for articles destined for private use when registered at the Land Custom House exempting them from the Payment of Duties at the Provincial Chokees — I request that you will be pleased to transmit to me a blank form of such Certificate — that Directions may be given to my Chokeedars to respect them —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
24th November 1804 —

To

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To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

May I request the favor of being furnished with a Copy of the Report Submitted by Mr Hurdis on the settlement of the District for fusly 1211 - to which a reply was transmitted by your Board under date the 3rd January 1803 -

Mr Hurdis having left no transcript of that letter in the Cutcherry, induces me to request a Copy of it -

Madura
27th Novr 1804 -

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Quarterly Statement of Expences incurred by Government in the Zillah of Ramnad &ca on account of Small & Cow Pox Inoculation agreeable to the form sent to me under date October -

Madura
28th November 1804 -

(Signed) G Parish
Collr

To William Jones Esqr
Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills received and forwarded in this Month -

Madura
30th November 1804

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

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To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have been favored with your Letter of the 20th November; and have the honor to acquaint you that the Treasure directed to be sent to the Presidency is ready to be dispatched whenever the Guard having Charge of Mr Cochranes remittance arrives at Madura —

I expect the Escort to reach this place on the 3d Instant, and I trust that you will be satisfied that every Exertion, has been used to Comply with your Instructions

Madura —
1st December 1804

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no passports were received or issued from this station in the Month of November 1804 —

Madura —
1st December 1804

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue —

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual Monthly Return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel M Martin

Madura
4th December 1804 —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Lieut Kent —
Commanding Escort of Treasure —

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to receive Charge (and acknowledge the receipt in Duplicate) of 70 Sealed Bags

S. Ps Cash
Bags containing 59943. - . 37, to be delivered to the Sub Treasurer (Mr Jones) at the Presidency,—

At Fort St George you will be pleased to report your arrival to the Chief Secretary to Government and after delivering the Treasure Obtain the Receipt of the Sub Treasurer in Triplicate for the Number of Bags Made over to him the Duplicate of which is to be transmitted to this Office—

In Case the Escort under your Command should be relieved at Trichinopoly I must beg the favor of you to Communicate the above Instructions to the Officer receiving Charge of the Treasure, also to Obtain his Signature to the Invoice which is herewith accompanied—

Madura —
4th December 1804

(Signed) Geo. Parish
Collr.

To Charles Wetherell Esqre
Paymaster
Palamcottah

Sir,

I herewith transmit the Pay & Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month—

Madura —
4th December 1804—

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura—

Sir,

Having been directed by Government to send Treasure to the amount of 59,000 Star Pagodas to the Presidency, under Charge of the Escort Conveying 1,23000 Ps from the Collector of Tinnevelly - I request that you will be pleased to Order a Sufficient Guard to receive Charge of it—

4th December 1804—

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

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To Lieut.t Kent

Commanding Escort of Treasure

Sir,

I have the pleasure to send another bag of Treasure Containing 1,000 Star Pagodas which is to answer any deficiency in the value of the Coins you have already received —

(Signed) Geo Parish Coll.r

Madura
5.th December 1804 —

I'll thank you to acknowledge the receipt of the Money —

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St George

Sir,

Agreeable to the Instructions of the Accountant General and Civil Auditor I have this day dispatched to the Presidency in Charge of a Guard S Pgs 59943 " f.s " c 37 as per Duplicate Invoice enclosed —

(Signed) George Parish Coll.r

Madura
5.th December 1804 —

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St George

Sir,

Agreeable to the Instructions of the Accountant General and Civil Auditor I have the honor to transmit in charge of the accompanying Guard S Pgs 59943 " — " c 37 " as pr Invoice enclosed the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge —

(Signed) George Parish Coll.r

Madura
5.th December 1804 —

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith

herewith a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the zillah of Ramnad &c for last Month –

Madura (Signed) George Parish
7th December 1804 Collr.

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the zillah of Ramnad &c for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying list of the Packet –

Madura (Signed) George Parish
7th December 1804 – Collr.

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit an Estimate of the zillah of Ramnad &c for the Month of December 1804 –

Madura (Signed) George Parish
10th December 1804 Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to deliver to the Bearer (a Naig of the Shevelipatore Company) the Person of Vencatsawmy, now in Confinement at Trichinopoly in Order that he may be Conveyed to Me at Madura –

Madura – (Signed) George Parish
11th December 1804 Collr.

To the Judge & Magistrate of
Ramnad

Sir,

An Inhabitant of Madura Named Meer

-fuchera deen having absconded to Ramnad at the time when a Cause was to be settled between him and Abdul Khenny regarding a Yomeah I have to request you will send him to me

Madura
11th December 1804

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,

I herewith enclose first of a Sett of Bills transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Palamcottah for S. Pagodas 13500 " - " " Thirteen thousand & five hundred drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him this Month -

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Madura
11th December 1804

To the Judge in the zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

In Order that the account Current of My receipts and Disbursement may not at the end of the Month, shew a fictitious Balance, I have to request that your Indent for the Pay of the Establishment of the zillah Court of Ramnad may reach this Office on the 24th of every Month, that the amount paid to you may be brought into my accounts of that Month -

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Madura
13th December 1804

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Registers of Receipts issued by me to the zemindars of Tinnevelly & to my Public servants in the Districts of Dindigul & Madura for the Month of November 1804 -

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Madura
15th December 1804

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Monthly Reports required by Sections XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, and XXX, Regulation VII A.D. 1802 for the last Month

Madura — (Signed) George Parish
15th December 1804 Coll.r

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Agreeable to your Instructions under date the 8th Instant I have directed One of the Surveyors of the 1st Class attached to this Station to proceed to Tanjore and place himself under the Orders of Mr. Wallace.

Considering the Duties still to be performed by the Surveyors in these Districts I should have been desirous of retaining the Person now Sent, but I hope that his place will soon be supplied by an assistant from the Presidency.

Madura — (Signed) George Parish
16th December 1804 Coll.r

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para. 1. Agreeable to your Instructions I have now the honor to Submit the Statements Called for in your letter of the 6th June, together with My Sentiments upon the Subject of the New Custom Regulations.

2. The enlightened Principles on which these Regulations have been framed renders it unnecessary to remark, that the abolition of the former Sayer Duties, and the abuses incidental to that System has Conferred Material advantages, on the Country at large in having exempted the Main body of the People who Contribute largely to the general

resources of the Government from the Payment of Customs, whilst the Inhabitants residing in large Towns Contributing little or nothing to Revenue have been fairly and equally assessed –

3.d In Offering to your Board this Opinion I must at the same time bring under your Consideration that My Sentiments of the general Principles and Provisions of the new Regulations are founded on a Comparison with the former Method of Collecting the Sayer and upon this Ground of argument I cannot hesitate to say that the present Mode of administering the Customs, appears to Combine the advantages of Individuals and of Government. –

4.th How far any other Mode of taxation might be adopted More acceptable to the People at large forms a distinct question upon which I shall submit My Report when the information required by your letter of the 16.th Nov.r has been received the Only Subject, which appears to require the immediate interference and decision of your Board, refers to the assessment on Beetel and Tobacco, not provided for in the Regulation –

5.th As I have ever Considered Beetel and Tobacco Luxuries with Natives and which ought to be taxed in proportion to other articles of the same description, I took the liberty of recommending a rate of Duty nearly equal in amount, to that levied at the Presidency, Conceiving that this Principle of assessment would have been generally adopted, but it appears from Information, I have since Obtained, that Collectors of Tinnevelly and Daraporum, have fixed upon a Rate of little More than 6 per Cent on their prime Cost –

6.th This partial Introduction of the Madras Duty has subjected the Cultivators of Beetel and Tobacco in Madura and Dindigul to Considerable loss and inconvenience, since the Merchants find it More to their Interest to proceed to Tinnevelly or Darapooram for the purchase of those articles, whilst the Inhabitants of this Country can find no Market for their Produce

7.th The Merchants who import Beetel and Tobacco into these Districts Continue to pay the Town Duty in Tinnevelly or Darapoorum, and if the extraordinary difference between the two rates be Considered it is to be expected that Individuals

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will take advantage of the irregularity which now prevails in the Mode of assessment —

8th In Consequence of the repeated Representations I received from the Inhabitants of the serious loss sustained by them, and My Own Conviction, that the Revenues of the Current year would suffer Materially, by a decrease of Cultivation in=duced Me (for a temporary expedient) to reduce the assessment on Tobacco to the rate fixed upon in the Neighbouring Districts, an arrangement which has remedied the Evil, and which I trust your Board will approve —

9th Should you agree with Me in Considering Beetel & Tobacco to form no part of the Necessaries of Life with the Natives I should presume that the assessment Might with propriety be fixed upon one general scale throughout the Southern Countries for I still Continue of Opinion, that the rate of Duty proposed in My letter of the 15th January is not too high if the same Mode of Taxation were Ordered to be Observed in Tinnevelly and Daraporum —

10th In referring your Board to the accompanying Statement of Nett Receipts and Charges on account of Customs, I am happy to have it in My power to point out a Considerable Increase in the Collections since the Introduction of the New Regulations, — The total Receipts from the 1st March to the 31st October amount to S.Ps 38213. fs 10. c 71½ Charges to S.Ps 4923. fs 32. c 43 giving a Nett Revenue to Government of S.Ps 33,289. fs 20. c 28½ — The total Receipts of Sayer for a similar Number of Months previous to the Establishment of Town and Frontier Choukees are S.Ps 31,167. fs 3. c 79 Charges S.Ps 8475. fs 2. c 69. Nett Revenue S.Ps 22692. fs 1. c 10. Making a total Nett Increase in eight Months on a Comparison with a similar Period previous to the 1st March of S.Ps 10,597. fs 15. c 17½ —

11th Having attentively Considered this important Subject, as well as the Orders Contained in the 2d Para of your Secretary's Letter, I do not perceive that I should be warranted to suggest any alterations in the present Regulations convinced that if it should be thought advisable to Continue this Mode of assessment, they require no Modification to render them More

applicable than they already appear to be to the local Circumstances of the District under My Charge —

12.th Considering the extent of the Countries placed under My Management, I trust your Board will Observe that I have not burthened People by fixing Choukies at too many places. At some of the Seaports the Collections are but small but were the Custom Houses to be removed it is natural to suppose that Merchants would immediately resort to them for the Import and Export of their Goods

13.th The Information required by your Secretary's letter of the 16.th November accompanying Extract from a Minute of the Right Hon.ble Lord Bentinck being not in My possession, I shall delay My Report upon the Subject until it can be Collected —

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

Madura —
17.th December 1804 —

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

By Order of the Accountant General & Civil Auditor I annex Extract of an audit to which I request the favor of your reply —

Madura —
17.th December 1804.

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

To the Register to the Court of Circuit
& appeal Southern Provinces

Sir,

I have the honor to annex extract of an audit, and in Compliance with the Orders of the Accountant General I request the favor of you to transmit to Me an account Particulars of the amount referred to by M.r Smith

Madura —
17.th December 1804

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

To

To the Commanding Officer

Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain & Provisions of every Sort in the several Buzars in the District of Dindigul —

Madura — (Signed) George Parish
22d December 1804 Collr.

To the Commanding Officer

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain & Provisions of every Sort in the several Buzars in the District of Madura —

Madura — (Signed) George Parish
22d December 1804 — Collr.

To the Officer Commanding

Dindigul

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter of the 24th Instant - and regret to hear that you experienced Inconvenience from the want of Grain at Dindigul —

The quantity of Circar Paddy deposited with the Tahsildar is so very small that if some restrictions were not laid on the Sale - it would be disposed of in a few Days —

I have therefore directed the Tahsildar not to sell More than One fanams worth of Paddy to each Man —

Madura — (Signed) George Parish
26 December 1804 Collr.

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

1st We have had the honor to receive your

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To the Judge in the zillah of

Ramnad

Sir,

The Poligar of Woorcaud having stated to Me that a Balance of 800 Chuck[ts] is due to him by Cotalingum Tever, & that for the purpose of avoiding the payment of the demand, he has come to Madura — I have deemed it my duty to Send him to you, in Order that Justice May be done to both Parties —

Madura,
22[d] Dec[r] 1804 —

(Signed) George Parish
Coll[r]

Secretary's Letter under date the 21st November, directing us to divide the several Districts composing our respective Collectorates into three parts with a determinate line of Boundary, to enable your Board to form a suitable range of Jurisdiction for each Zillah —

2. Having attentively considered the foregoing instructions in Communication with each other, we have now the honor to submit a Sketch (No. 1) of the three Zillahs as they are now divided, together with another Sketch (No. 2) of the Division we would propose to Suggest —

3. We are aware that the ranges of Jurisdiction now recommended bear no Comparison to each other in Population and Revenue, as Ordered to be Observed in the formation of the Divisions, but we trust the accompanying Sketches will satisfactorily demonstrate, that the geographical position of Ramnad has rendered such an arrangement impracticable —

Zillah of Madura Dindigul and the Pollams - 3,30,047.
Do. Ramnad. 2,68,101.
Do. Tinnevelly 5,17,005

4. We have taken the liberty of Noticing in the Margin the amount Revenue of each Zillah as they now stand, and on reference to the Sketches your Board will Observe that instead of adding to the Zillah of Ramnad to equalize the Revenue, we have been under the Necessity of reducing the extent of Territory subject to that Court, in Order to provide against the Inconvenience resulting from the difficulty of Obtaining speedy access to Justice

5. Influenced by these Motives, we trust that your Board will approve the Divisions now recommended; at the same time, in submitting them for your Consideration, we deem it Our duty to State that if an arrangement Could be made for removing the Zillah Court at Ramnad further inland to Naglapoor, a More equal distribution Might Certainly be formed of the Lands, so as to Make each Zillah Compact with reference to Population and Revenue — The Zillah of Tinnevelly however will even under such a division, be Considerably smaller in point of Extent than either of the other

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two, Owing to a large portion of the lands of that District being under wet Cultivation, which yields a large Revenue in a small Compass -

6 We are aware that the Expence which has been incurred at Ramnad for the preparation of a suitable Building to accommodate the Court, is an Obstacle which does not accord with such an arrangement; but if your Board should concur with us in Opinion, that the removal of the Court to a More Centrical situation, is an Object of higher importance, we trust that the expenditure of two or three thousand Pagodas will not be considered in deciding upon a subject so intimately connected with the permanent happiness of the people at large -

7 We shall not Occupy the attention of your Board in detailing the Circumstances which have induced us to transfer Certain Districts from One zillah to another, as we Consider the accompanying Sketches, together with the Memorandum of transferred Countries, to Contain every information required upon the Subject

8 Mr Parish begs leave to add that the Population account of the Districts under his Charge, has not yet been Obtained from the Talooks - The formation of this Document will Occupy some time, but as it can in no way affect the Distribution of the Country now proposed for each zillah, the transmission of it is delayed until it can be Completed -

9 Mr Cochrane takes this occasion to transmit a Statement of the Population of the Districts at present under his Charge -

(Signed) James Cochrane
Collr of Tinnevelly

29th December
1804 -

" George Parish
Collr of Ramnad Madura
& Dindegul

Memorandum

	S.P.	f	c	S. Pag°	f	c
Present Revenue of the District of Tinnevelly				517005	"	"
Add the following Districts to be transferred from the zillah of Ramnad Vizt.						
The Pollam of Shevagherry	16000	"	"			
Do. of Allagapoory	200	"	"			
Do. of Talawencottah	1,300	"	"			
Do. of Auwadeaporum	1270	"	"			
Do. of Nadouacourchy	864	"	"			
Do. of Chocumputty	7300	"	"			
Do. of Wootmally	7777	"	"			
Do. of Sorundy	200	"	"			
Do. of Wooreaud	3700	"	"			
Do. of Singumputty	2300	"	"	40711	"	
				5,57716	"	
Deduct the District of Nadoomundalum to be transferred to the zillah of Madura	66922	"	"			
Do. the District of Vypar to be transferred to the zillah of Ramnad	2315	"	"	69237	"	
Revenue of the Proposed zillah of Tinnevelly				488479	"	
Present Revenue of the Districts of Madura Dindigul and the Pollams				330047	"	
Add the following Districts to be transferred from the zillah of Ramnad Vizt.						
The Pollam of Yelmadday	1050	"	"			
Do. of Sapatore	2582	"	"			
Do. of Perryoor	1587	"	"			
Do. of Sundyoor	1100	"	"			
Do. of Shatoor	3583	"	"			
Do. of Colungondam	5	"	"			
Add also the District of Nadoomundalum to be transferred from the District of Tinnevelly	66922	"	"	76,829	"	
Revenue of the Proposed zillah of Madura				406876	"	

Present

	S Ps	f	c
Present Revenue of the zillah of Ramnad	2,68,101	"	"
Add the District of Vypaur to be transferred from the District of Tinnevelly	2,315	"	"
	2,70,416	"	"

Deduct the following Districts to be transferred to the zillah of Tinnevelly viz.t

	S Ps	f	c
The Pollam of Shevagherry	16,000	"	"
Do of Allagapoory	200	"	"
Do of Talavencottah	1300	"	"
Do of Auvadiaporum	1270	"	"
Do of Nadouvacourchy	864	"	"
Do of Chokumputty	7300	"	"
Do of Wootmally	7777	"	"
Do of Shorundy	200	"	"
Do of Woorcaud	3700	"	"
Do of Singumputty	2300	"	"
	40,911	"	"

Deduct also the following Districts to be transferred to the zillah of Madura viz.t

	S Ps						
The Pollam of Yelmaddy	1,050	"	"				
Do of Sapatoor	2,582	"	"				
Do of Perryoor	1,587	"	"				
Do of Sundyoor	1100	"	"				
Do of Shatoor	3583	"	"				
Do of Colungondan	5	"	"	9,907	"	"	50818 " "

	S Ps	f	c
Revenue of the Proposed zillah of Ramnad	2,19,598	"	"

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	S Ps	f	c
Revenue of the Proposed zillah of Tinnevelly	4,88,479	"	"
Do Do of Madura	4,06,876	"	"
Do Do of Ramnad	2,19,598	"	"

(Signed) James Cochrane
Coll.r of Tinnevelly

" George Parish
Coll.r of Ramnad Madura
& Dindigul

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To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills received and forwarded in this Month -

Madura
31st December 1804

(Signed) George Parish,
Coll.

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